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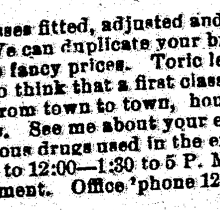
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Now the days are getting drear,
Now the falling leaves remind us
Of the closing of the year.
Ice and snow will soon be with us
We shall see the falling flakes;
But we have one consolation:
Sausages and buckwheat cakes!

Buckwheat cakes, with maple syrup!
Sausages, all crisp and keen!
Tell me, what more fascinating
Ever came from the cuisine!
Let the snows descend upon us!
Let the ice roof streams and lakes!
What care we, when Winter brings us
Sausages and buckwheat cakes!

Acorn Poisoning.

Every autumn we hear of more or less trouble from poisoning by acorns but the complaints are perhaps more numerous after an unusually dry summer. Possibly there is a bigger crop of acorns in such seasons, or the acorns develop more poisonous qualities (tannin) when moisture is below normal. The poisoning is mostly among young cattle and white oak acorns seem to be most often to blame. We also think it likely that cattle are more inclined to eat acorns when grass fails and other feed is not liberally supplied. It has been noticed that the taste for acorns is cumulative or gradually acquired and the poisoning occurs after they have been eaten for a week or more. Calves shut off from pastures where acorns abound and fully fed return to the pasture at once when liberated and resume acorn eating with relish. We have also noticed that sprouted acorns seem to be most liable to prove poisonous, as they probably contain more tannin than the unsprouted acorns. Green acorns are highly poisonous. We have had no trouble from the pasturing of cattle in a burr oak grove.

After eating acorns for 10 or 12 days calves become constipated, paralysis of the bowels would seem to be present and the animals soon die. The effect of the poison is to cause gastroenteritis. In severe cases this is followed by constipation and that by diarrhea, straining and passage of bloody feces. The animal then becomes weak and dies. Adult cows seem to take acorns with impunity, in some instances, but in others there is at least a serious shrink in milk. We have also seen shrink occur from the eating of oak leaves in spring. Sheep and goats are not apparently injured by eating acorns, so far as our own experience goes, but we have had reports of poisoning of these animals attributed to acorns. Possibly some other poison was to blame. Hogs relish acorns and thrive on them as they do on beech mast.

Because constipation is present in acorn poisoning, great doses of Epsom salts commonly are administered in water as a drench. That we consider a grave mistake. It is far better practice to give raw linseed oil, cotton-seed oil, or a mixture of one of these oils and castor oil. Medicinal mineral oil might prove beneficial, but that we have not tried. An excellent mixture for administration in acorn poisoning is made as follows: Steep two ounces of ground coffee in two quarts of boiling water. Let this stand until nearly cold, then add half a pint of raw linseed oil and four ounces (one-half cupful) of black-strap molasses. Stir the mixture well, including the coffee grounds, and give as a drench every six or eight hours, according to the severity of the attack, until eight doses have been given. If the bowels are not then responding well, from one-half to one pint of castor oil may be shaken up in milk and given at one dose. Great care must be taken not to let any of the fluid run into the windpipe and lungs at the time of administration.

The sick animals may have plenty of tepid water to drink, or milk and water, or flaxseed tea may be offered. As soon as improvement is noticed a small amount of choice hay may be allowed, together with sliced roots, on which salt may be sprinkled.

Fake Labels on Milk Bottles.

The attention of the dairy division of the Maine Department of Agriculture has been called to alleged misbranding of milk by certain milk dealers. The alleged misbranding is found on the caps of the bottles in which the milk is sold. These caps are marked "Certified Milk" and "Pasteurized Milk." Such statements are forbidden by law unless the product labeled is produced and handled according to the processes designated.

No "Certified Milk" is produced or sold in the state of Maine.

Labels of "Pasteurized Milk" can be lawfully used only to designate milk which has been heated to 142° F., held for thirty minutes and then immediately cooled to 50° F. "Pasteurized Milk" is sold in only a few of the larger cities of Maine.

The cases of misbranding are believed to be unintentional and are probably due to the fact that certain supply houses are selling lots of assorted caps with various labels including labels marked "Certified Milk" and "Pasteurized Milk," which when used on ordinary (raw) milk are false and malicious. Dealers using such are subject to a heavy penalty for misbranding. Milkmen are warned against the use of these caps.

Apple Exports Prohibited.

The Imperial Economic Conference of England recently decided to place a tax of five shillings on each hundred weight of foreign fresh apples imported into the kingdom. Apples raised within the limits of the empire are to be admitted free.

This tax will hit New England apples, which have been sent in such large quantities heretofore. In the discussion before the conference it was stated the empire supply would equal the demand. Quite large quantities of apples are raise in Nova Scotia and Ontario, and it is thought by apple buyers in this state that the tax is an attempt to give the crop raised there the preference of the English market.

Harry F. Libby, a Portland fruit agent, has just returned from England, where he had gone with some 15,000 barrels of Maine apples, and where he intended to ship other cargoes during the winter; but this action of the conference may compel him to alter his plans.

Maine Apples.

Maine has outdone herself in the display at the Eastern Apple Exposition at the Grand Central Palace in New York. W. H. Conant of Buckfield is in charge of the work of staging the Maine exhibit and he has made a wonderful hit in arranging the fruit so that each apple stands out as though it was a live thing and proud to be on exhibition in competition with the other eastern states. While Maine has not as much fruit as some of the other states, yet what she lacks in quantity she more than makes up in quality.

The features of Maine's exhibit were the Baldwin, Spy, McIntosh and Rhode Island Greening. The boxes and barrels were filled with the best that the state produced, and the comments that were heard certainly sounded as though people are realizing that Maine is growing the best quality of fruit and is taking her rightful place as an apple growing state.

At Twitchell on Fore Street, Oxford, has recently sold eleven hives of bees to parties residing in Beverly, Mass. They were moved in an auto. If they have good success in transporting this consignment, they intend to purchase other colonies of Mr. Twitchell, who has a large number of them in the field south of his house.

Diner: Look here! Isn't that a hair in the butter?

Walter: Yes, sir, a cow's hair. We always serve one with butter to show that it isn't margarine.

URGES "CAT" FOR CRIMINALS

London Official Says Brutal Crimes Would End if Old Method of Punishment Was Restored.

Spain first adopted the "garrote" for the execution of criminals. This was a collar compressed by a screw, which caused death by piercing the spinal marrow. In London some years ago footpads pursued a somewhat similar method, one nearly suffocating the victim while the other ransacked his pockets. The popularity of this form of criminality was obliterated by the infliction of the "cat" upon all rogues proved to have become garroters. Recently at the Old Bailey, which court exercises jurisdiction over from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 people, the recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K. C., entertained a number of American lawyers, and, in the course of his speech, he expressed regret that in England there was such prevalence of crimes of violence, which might be the aftermath of the war. The crime of robbery with violence, he added, had been greatly reduced during the last year by the infliction of the "cat" in proper cases. Certain ruffians, with no respect for age or sex, who committed these crimes, could only be fittingly punished in this way. He had no doubt if the "cat" could be inflicted for armed burglary the same happy result would follow.

FOSSIL LIKE A CORNSTALK

Discovery in an Illinois Coal Mine Is Puzzling to the Scientists.

With the finding, in an Illinois coal mine, of a plant fossil resembling a cornstalk, previously accepted theories on the evolution of flowering plants are blasted, according to some botanists, and the mystery of their origin is pushed thousands of years farther back into the geological past. The strata from which the fossil was obtained were identified as belonging to the Paleozoic era, next to the oldest time division of geology, containing traces of long-extinct plant and animal life. Heretofore all reported specimens of land plants possessing highly organized structures, such as attributed to this recently discovered fossil, have been found in parts of the earth's crust formed during the Mesozoic period, which came millions of years after the Paleozoic era. From these previous findings, botanists have assumed that flowering plants began to appear about the latter part of the age during which the coal-forming plants flourished. They had expected to discover more primitive growths in these strata, but the new find indicates that flowering plants had already gone through an exceedingly long process of development before the earliest period recorded in the fossil rocks.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"SNAPPING" LIGHTNING FLASH

Photograph Easy to Make, and Shows Details Not Observed by the Eye.

The enjoyment of a thunderstorm is considerably enhanced by using a camera, or several, if one is fortunate enough to have more than one, and I recommend everyone to try the experiment. The camera supplements the eye, and is able to tell us more about the details of lightning flashes than the eye can grasp in the extremely small interval of time that the flash lasts.

The photography of lightning flashes is the most simple form of photography possible, and any camera will suffice.

One has only to set the focus for a distant object, place the camera on a window sill or some support out of the rain, pointing it in the direction where the flashes appear most frequently. The shutter is then opened and allowed to remain so until one or several flashes have occurred in the correct direction. The plate may then be changed and another inserted. —Dr. William J. S. Lockyer in the London Mail.

Few Divorces in Canada.

Divorces granted in Canada numbered only 544 in 1922, or two-thirds of 1 per cent of all the marriages contracted, according to a report just compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Based on population, divorces numbered seven to every 100,000 persons. Divorces in the United States, according to the official figures for the last year on record, numbered 112 to every 100,000 people. Of the total divorces granted, husbands received 316, or about 60 per cent., and wives 228, or about 40 per cent. British Columbia led in decrees issued, with 138, followed by Alberta, with 129, and Manitoba, with 97. One province, Prince Edward Island, granted no divorces. Only one divorce has been granted in this province since 1868. The greater percentage of the divorced were residents of cities.

American Wheat Flour in China.

Wheat flour is one of the most important articles of import from the United States into Hongkong, which is the great distributing center for flour for South China as far north as Amoy and for the neighboring countries to the south as far as Singapore. During the last three years the United States has increased its flour trade with Hongkong until in the year 1922 the United States furnished approximately 85 per cent of Hongkong's flour imports, Consul W. J. McCafferty reports to the Department of Commerce. The remaining 15 per cent was for the most part divided between Canada and Australia.

Pumping Fuel to Seaplanes.

Refueling seaplanes while they are at anchor in the water has been accomplished by United States marines stationed on an island in the Pacific. By pumping air into an opening in the gasoline drum the liquid is forced out through another hole and carried by a hose to the tank of the flier. Formerly it required a half-hour to empty one barrel of fuel into the aircraft's reservoir, but now only seven minutes are needed.—Popular Mechanics.

Food for Thought.

"Everything I like disagrees with me, and I get no sympathy from any one."

"How about your wife?"

"Oh, she disagreed with me years ago."—Life.

There Were Pies and Pies

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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"Better make plenty o' pies—and fat ones," Aunt Em admonished Lucetta. "You're coming nineteen, pretty close. High time you had a good chance hog-tied. The sort that come courtin' Sundays—real business beaux. So busy all week they don't waste time sparkin'. Joe Maslett's sort—you couldn't do better'n git him if ye had the pick o' the county."

"M—m," was all Lucetta said. She hated the convention of Sunday courting. Seeking bachelors flocked to preaching, whence they went home with whom they chose, to eat the fat, drink the sweet, indulge in general good-natured gossip. Dinner out of the way, they would take the favored young woman riding in the small cars that had superseded the horse and buggy of the older time. Lucetta shuddered, remembering how she had fought off so far Maslett's insistent declarations. Her nimble wits, nimbler tongue, gave her the upper hand. But she knew she couldn't stave off his proposal forever—also that to refuse it, meant open war in the house.

Well, she needn't stay there long. At twenty, happily, she came into her money. No fortune, to be sure, but enough to take her away, very far away. The invincible courage of ignorance made her rather crave the experience of going.

Meantime no use in making trouble; therefore she rolled out flaky puff paste and filled the lined pans to overflowing with fruit or custard batter or cheesecake, richest and most official of all. It used up so much—eggs, sugar, butter, lemons and citron for the cross strips. Aunt Em felt only the surest and most approved among suitors were worthy of it.

"You won't make much o' that at Joe's house," Aunt Em commented. "Only fault to him is, he's right down close. Told me his ma always bought whatever she needed with butter-an'-egg money, and generally had some left over to help out in a pinch. If he wasn't so well off he'd be called downright stingy; but you know savin' don't hurt you much with folks if they know you got no need to save. He'll be rich by the time your boys are big enough for college, and 'twouldn't astonish me a mite if he sent 'em—he's the up-and-comin' sort that wants to stand at the top."

Lucetta did not answer immediately—in a minute she said: "If you don't mind, I'll make this batch of cheesecakes—different. Like some Mrs. Colonel Pepper brought to the barbecue—folks almost fought for them—"

"How?" Aunt Em said eagerly. Lucetta smiled softly, answering: "You wait and see. Run along and finish my new white apron—I want it so as not to spoil my blue dress waiting on table."

Burning curiosity brought Aunt Em back inside an hour—to find Lucetta dotting with the best whole-strawberry preserves the fluffy snow of frosting she had spread upon the cheesecakes. Not only those full-grown—the patties she had ventured to make surreptitiously, and which now stood in rank before her. "Taste one?" she said, holding out a patty. Aunt Em craunched it; swallowing luxuriously after, she drew a long breath, exclaiming: "My! that beats all the pies ever I ate before. Don't you show nobody else how to make 'em, though—I want to keep the secret against your weddin'."

"I won't," Lucetta agreed, with a hovering smile.

If appetite is the surest test of admiration, Joe Maslett fell for the glorified cheesecakes—hard. He ate half a full-sized one, then fell upon the patties, neither pausing nor staying until he had devoured seven. A noble glutton, at some other body's expense, he ogled as he ate, saying afterward, with a loud giggle: "Lordy, Miss Lu, I didn't know nothin' could make me love you harder; but them little pies! U-m! Never tasted nothin' like 'em—before ner since."

"I must give ye a real long ride—maybe that'll make me able to eat some more. Maybe, too, somethin' else may come of it. What d'ye say? You look to need rest."

Lucetta nodded brigthly. Things were coming her way exactly. She almost laughed aloud as she was handed into the roadster. She had hooked her fish tight, and she was going to throw him back in the water with a gorgeous splash. His mind lingered upon eating. "You're some cook, I'll tell the world," he propounded waggishly, as they swept into the turnpike. Lucetta nodded.

"I am that. When I marry and have things my own way, you just come and see what I can do. Any man that asks me must agree to give me all I want to cook with—barrels of sugar, flour, lard, hams as fine as can be, and nuts and things—all the flavoring there is, and then some more—and never—never, never grumble when I tell him I'm out of anything. I simply hate pale-tasting victuals. My notion of good things is to have 'em so they will grease butter and sweeten sugar. And if I made laws I'd fine anybody that didn't boil hams at least in cider—wine is better, but the stingy ones wouldn't stand for that."

"Say, d'ye know you'd cook up a fortune in a year at that rate?" Joe demanded, with a glassy stare.

Lucetta shrugged. "Of course," she said. "That's why I won't take any of the little short sort nor a stingy one like you. It's only once in a blue moon a girl is born with my talent for cookin'. I shan't ever agree to hide it in a napkin or even a fine tablecloth bought with egg-and-butter money such as your mother left you—"

"I love good eatin'," Joe interrupted, "but not enough to eat myself into the poorhouse. So you can mark me off your list and wait for a millionaire. Nobody else could stand your extravagance, and it's just barely possible you'll die an old maid."

"I'm not afraid," Lucetta giggled happily. "Where there's a will there's a way. My will is to have all I want—and then some. And I don't doubt I'll get it."

She did, in the oddest way, after waiting five years for it. It came, of course, in the guise of a man who had brains, breeding and the indefinable something that bespeaks a generous heart. Rich withal—but Lucetta didn't know it. She thought him only a lawyer of moderate competence and a high heart. She had found a niche for herself as menu-maker for a thrice exclusive clientele.

Occasionally she set her own hand to making things, but the occasion had to be very special, though she loved cookery as much as ever. Chance threw Trousdale across her path. There was certainly affinity between them. In a month he was haunting her, almost to the detriment of business.

She had let him know at the outset her estate in life. It had made no difference, save to embolden him now and again to invite himself to dine with her. After the third dinner, he said, smiling whimsically: "I'm just finding out why I've never thought seriously of marriage—the problem of a cook always loomed so threateningly ahead. Now it is solved. I like your way of doing things. Agree henceforth to do them for me only. I think I can furnish the raw material without going into bankruptcy."

"I'll trust you—without guarantees," Lucetta smiled back at him, and so they were married, and honeymooned happily thereafter for a space of six months.

Then they went home—such a home as she had never dreamed of. "I hope the kitchen suits you," said Trousdale, "but if it lacks anything, it shall be supplied."

"Only a cook," Lucetta said, smiling again, and laying her happy head on her husband's arm.

EXPLAINS HOW TO KEEP COOL

New Yorker Says Room Can Be Kept Free From Heat If Fan Is Placed Upon Floor.

The whole story of placing electric fans high up in a room to cool it is wrong, is the contention of Julius Wodiska, a veteran manufacturing jeweler of New York. Mr. Wodiska's mechanical bent is attested by the numerous patents he has taken out from time to time outside of the field of jewelry, says the New York Times. His recipe for a cool room is this:

"Open the windows half way from the top and half from the bottom. Then place the fan in a convenient place on the floor. It is commonly known that heated air is much lighter than cold air and that, for that reason, heated air in a room accumulates from the ceiling down. If the upper parts of the windows are closed the heated air has no way to escape and the room will be filled with it until it reaches sufficient volume to extend down to the lower or open part of the window.

"Under the present system of placing electric fans about two-thirds of the way up the wall, the heated air is driven down and reinhaled by the occupants of the room. Under these conditions the room remains as hot as though there were no fan at all. By opening the windows and placing the fan on the floor, however, the heated air is forced out through the upper part of the window. Fresher and cooler air comes in through the bottom to replace it and is kept fresh by the whirling fan blades. A room treated in this way will be from five to ten degrees cooler than when the fan is placed where most persons use it. Where there are children the fan easily can be guarded and accidents avoided."

Used Oil in Old Babylon.

The oil industry had its birth in the United States about 1858, when crude oil was analyzed and a well was drilled at Titusville, Pa.

But the Indians, and the races before them, knew crude oil. Thousands of years before Christ, Babylonian and Chaldean masons used it in semi-liquid form for cementing the bricks of their towering walls, and it was used in building the pyramids, says the Indianapolis News. Herodotus mentions a well from which three substances, asphalt, salt and oil, were pumped.

Oil from natural springs in Sicily was used in lamps in the temple of Jupiter at Rome, and the wealthy illuminated their homes with it. The ancient Chinese and the Persians used it for light and heat, and it enters into the preservatives of the Egyptian embalmers.

First Ghetto Was in Italy.

The ghetto was the Jewish quarter of an Italian city. Pope Paul IV. in 1556 established the ghetto of Rome and it existed until 1885, when it was removed to make way for the new embankment of the Tiber. The Jews were at one time closely confined to that section of the city, and were not allowed outside its limits unless distinguished from the Christians by wearing, the men a yellow hat, and the women a veil of the same color. The ghetto was inclosed by a wall and the gates thereto were locked at night.

Pulsations of the Earth.

It has been proved that, in addition to the many tremors due to seismic or earthquake influences which modern delicate instruments detect, there are certain pulsations that seem to have some other origin. Some of these are diurnal, and are probably due to the influence of the sun and the weather on the ground. In wet weather the sides and bottom of a valley carry a heavier load than the bounding ridges; in dry weather the case is reversed.

Father Was a Hard Worker.

"What does your father do, little girl?" asked the great lady.

"Oh, he works awful hard," replied the little girl. "He works at the custom house."

"Ah, yes," replied the lady "the last time that I returned from Europe I thought that his duties were rather heavy."

Cow Has Three Calves.

A Saskatchewan citizen says that a Shorthorn cow gave birth to three male calves a month ago. At the time of writing they were a week old and thriving splendidly.

Air Language Is Needed.

A new and universal "air language" is suggested, to enable pilots of any nationality to understand wireless telephone message from earth stations all over the world.

Honesty, the Wiser Policy.

Most men are liars, but a few of the wiser ones are discovering that the habit is a foolish and damaging one, and lie as little as possible.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Also When Not to See.

There are situations in life when it is wisdom not to be wise.—Schiller.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

A slight punctured wound of the left foot, inflicted when he stepped on a rusty nail, caused the death of Joseph Stepsis, 49, at City Hospital, Worcester, Mass., from blood poisoning.

Louis K. Liggett presided and introduced Charles F. Weed. Mr. Weed told of the formation and growth of the chamber and the work it has accomplished in the past.

Fitchburg, Mass., youngsters were playing Indian in earnest and as a result, George Lammer, seven, was taken to the Memorial Hospital Worcester with a serious injury to his left eye where an arrow struck it.

Gov. Baxter of Maine has nominated John G. Towne of Waterville, commander of the Maine Department, American Legion, as medical examiner for Kennebec County and Ernest L. Goodspeed of Gardiner as disclosure commissioner.

Only 10 deer were reported to the Vermont fish and game department as having been killed on the first day of the present open season, Windsor county having four, Washington and Windham counties two each, and Lamoille and Rutland counties one each.

Virginia Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Starr, born Nov. 4, is abundantly blessed with grandmothers, having two, in addition to four great-grandmothers and one great-great-grandmother all of whom live in Connecticut except one great-grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Allen of Ithaca, N. Y.

n the first conference on the newl working agreement for next year between the Springfield and Worcester trolley companies and their employes, it was learned that the men are asking an increase in wages to a minimum of 80 cents an hour for the men on two-men cars and a maximum of 95 cents an hour for one-man car operators.

The open season for hunting deer in Vermont began Nov. 5 and continues through Nov. 19, excepting Sunday. The first casualty in Northern Vermont was when Leslie Hatch of Barnet was taken to Brightlok Hospital, St. Johnsbury, with a bullet wound in his jaw. He was hunting with a party of friends in Peacham and was mistaken for a deer.

After fighting fire many times during his lifetime, John H. Partridge, 80, veteran fireman, died of burns caused by the ignition of an eye shade while he was lighting his pipe. He was one of three surviving members of an old time volunteer fire company of Bridgeport, Conn., and later served as a member of the city Fire Department.

The E. T. Wright Shoe Company, Rockland, Mass., will distribute back pay to employes who remained loyal during the shoe strike last Spring. The firm at that time agreed with its workers thta if they remained loyal and at work, any increase resulting from the strike would be retroactive to May 18. Close to $50,000 will be distributed about Christmas time.

Gov. Charles A. Templeton, of Connecticut has authorized Dr. Stanley H. Osborn, head of the state health department, to go to Cambridge, Mass., to investigate a suspected "medical diploma mill" and the Governor also called on the members of state eclectic examining board, implicating some more directly than others in the scandal of 200 fake Connecticut doctors, to resign before he ousted them.

Four hunters, L. E. Wiley, William Pringle and A. C. Orvis of Manchester, Vt., and Charles F. Baker of Asbury, N. J., routed with bird shot a large panther when they were on a hunting trip near Stratton mountain. When observed the panther was crouching near them. Earlier in the day they heard a loud thump and they believe it was the sound of the animal dropping from a tree and it had evidently followed them all day.

B. Loring Young, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, speaking at the first dinner of the fall season of Boston Chapter, American Institute of Banking, asserted that the state has been able to reduce it indebtedness by $10,000,000 during the last five years simply by the introduction of the budget system. He stated that under the old system of appropriating funds for the several state departments, the state debt was piling up at an alarming rate and, he declared, in 1912 it owed $29,790,000 and in the next succeeding five years it mounted to $33,658,000. He argued that if that condition had been allowed to continue it would have "meant disaster in a generation, and a burden which our children would have been forced to bear."

After being in graves from 27 to 69 years, four bodies have been removed from the farm of Edwin I. Littlefield, recently bought from Fred H. Jones, and placed in the Village Cemetery, West Kennebunk, Me. The undertaker was not ready for the burial and the bodies were carried to the parlor in which the funerals were held years ago and remained there 34 hours, thus returning to their home for a reunion, though dead. They were father and children.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

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For Week Ending Nov. 9, 1923.

BRIGHTON LIVE STOCK AND BOSTON WESTERN DRESSED MEATS.

Hog receipts light, market quiet, demand limited; bulk of sales $8.00-$8.25. Receipts of butcher cattle moderate, market quiet, demand light. Cows and heifers, $2.50-$4.25; bulls, $3.00-$4.00, with canner cows and heifers, $1.25-$2.50. Veal calves receipts moderate, market quiet, demand light; light weight selling at $9.00-$12.00 and heavy weights, $5.00-$8.00 per 100 lbs. Receipts of milk cows limited, market quiet, demand light; choice selling at $140.00-$155.00; good $115.00-$135.00; medium, $100.00-$115.00, and common, $85.00-$100.00 per 100 lbs.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The general dull condition in the fruit and vegetable trade continues. In most lines of carlot fruits and vegetables there have been almost too few sales to establish a real market. Apples, both barrel and western boxed have sold very slowly. Large quantities of homegrown boxed apples are to be found every day on the market. The asking prices of barrel stock are the same as the selling prices of last week. Cranberries remain in liberal supply with a slow movement and steady market. Cape Cod Early Blacks sold $3.00-$3.50 and Howes $3.50-$4.00 for ½ barrel cases. Western Iceberg has weakened slightly under increased receipts. Today's market on California crates 2½-5 dozen heads, $3.00-$3.50, with a few lots high as $4.00. Mass. and Connecticut Valley Yellow Globe onions remain practically steady at $2.50-$2.75 for U. S. No. 1 mediums. Maine Green Mountain potatoes are steady at $1.70-$1.75 for 100 lb. sacks U. S. No. 1's. The market on New York cabbage and Ohio blue squash has undergone no important changes. Sweet potatoes from Virginia have been the only bright feature of this week's market, and sold strong largely because of the light supplies.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS.

Dressed Poultry market slightly easier this week and movement has been very unsatisfactory. Receipts have been liberal and stocks on dealers' floors are large. Fowl, 5 lb. av., 31c; 4-4½ lb. av., 27-29c; 3-3½ lb. av., 23-25c. Chickens, 4-4½ lb. av., 26-29c; 3-3½ lb. av., 24-26c. Live Poultry moving slow with the bulk of shipments rather poor stock. Buyers only interested in the more desirable lots. Fowl—Heavy, 22-25c; small, 18-21c. Chicken fancy, 23-25c; small, 19-22c. Butter Market has ruled steady to firm throughout the week with very little change in prices. Demand has been only fair and principally on the smaller miscellaneous lots. 92 score 51½c; 90-91 score 48-50½c; 88-89 score 45½-46½c 87 score 44½c. Eggs: Market continues firm with a good demand and movement on the finer grades of fresh eggs. Movement also improving on storage eggs, but at unsatisfactory prices. Fresh Western Extras, 63-68c; extra firsts, 55-62c; firsts, 49-54c; seconds, 32-48c; nearby henneries, 74-80c, with fancy browns up to 84c. Refrigerators: Extra firsts, 32-33c; firsts, 30-31c; seconds, 28-29c.

That New England needs a "Storrow" investigation of its industry was the declaration of Howard Coonley, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's 14th anniversary dinner. "If we can produce a 'Storrow' report of that nature," said Mr. Coonley, "there is no question but what we can get the people of New England back of us. Our greatest task is to get New England to love and respect its work, to realize the leadership it has gained and to take steps to see that that leadership is maintained. To do that we need, not more intelligence or brawn or resources, but greater cooperation."

A study of the data collected in the investigation of technical and higher education in Massachusetts is being made by the special commission appointed by Gov. Cox. President Murlin of Boston University is chairman. In addition to its survey of the educational situation the commission held a series of public hearings. The report is now practically complete with the exception of data concerning the normal schools of the state. The commission is engaged in discussing the facts learned during the investigation with the view of determining what recommendations will be made in its report which will be submitted to the Legislature before the first of the year. The report comprises 18 chapters, and consistutes the most comprehensive survey ever made of educational opportunities and equipment in this state.

Superintendent of Insurance Ben C. Hyde of Missouri has notified all Massachusetts insurance companies he would refuse to renew their licenses to do business in Missouri under the retaliatory laws of that state after Dec. 31 next. This is a result of the position taken by Commissioner of Insurance Wesley E. Monk in his opinion rendered Oct. 24 last, denying reciprocal insurance organizations domiciled in Missouri admission to this comonwealth. In a letter dated Nov. 2 Supt. Hyde writes that he will refuse to issue licenses to all Masachusetts insurance companies at expiration of the present licenses issued for 1923, and will continue to refuse such licenses "so long as the laws of Massachusetts or the rulings of the insurance department of Massachusetts thereunder prohibit Missouri insurance companies from operating in the state of Massachusetts."

Automobiles killed 68 persons in Massachusetts during October, Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, announces. This is a reduction of 11 from the number killed in the same month one year ago, despite the fact thta there are 108,000 more cars on the road now than there were the. Godwin believes that the decrease in deaths is due to the efforts of his inspectors, who have been stationed in all the large cities at danger spots, reporting and recommending the taking away of licenses.

Insoluble Glue.

In order to render glue insoluble in water, even hot water, it is only necessary when dissolving the glue for use to add a little potassium bichromate to the water and to expose the glued part to the light. The proportion of potassium bichromate will vary with the circumstances, but for most purposes about one to fifty of the amount of glue used will suffice.

Some Youthful Prodigies.

Macaulay was a historian at eight, Tennyson a poet as early; Byron wrote verses at ten, and Bacon was a philosopher at the same age. Mozart made his debut as composer and musician at six.

Reveal True Character.

The taste of beauty and the relish of what is decent, just and amiable perfects the character of the gentleman and the philosopher.—Shaftesbury.

When Leaves Fall.

Below each side bud on the hickory twig is a triangular scar marked with heavy dots, says Nature Magazine. Last year's leaves left these scars when they fell. They were careful enough, however, to heal the wound before they fell, otherwise the tree would suffer from the loss of sap as you would from the loss of blood when wounded.

Transportation Facilities.

In a recent statement it was announced there were 55,250 passenger cars owned and in use by the American railways, the seating capacity being about 2,270,000, while there are 9,500,000 motor cars owned in the country, with a seating capacity of 47,000,000.

Foolish to Believe All One Hears.

Let the greater part of the news thou hearest be the least part of what thou believest.—Quarles.

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2 Probate Appointments.

Here and There.

Maine has had a noted guest during the last week or two—at least circumstances have made him and his family noted. This man is Colonel J. W. Castine of South Australia. His family accompanied him. It is not known whether, like the prophet, he has great renown in his own country; but over here he has it all right. It is not on his own account however, but because an ancestor of his was the first permanent white settler on that promontory anciently known as Bagaduce. This ancestor was Baron Jean Vincent de St. Castine. He was so prominent that ever after his settlement that point of land was known as Castine. He was a remarkable man. He was a trader, a colonizer, a legislator and an assimilator. If he had been alive since 1898 we should have had no Philippine question. He would have married the whole population. That is the way he is said to have settled the Indian question of his day. He liked Indian women, it is said, and had a whole seraglio of them; but he had one best girl, a Tarratine princess, daughter of the Chief Madocawando. His father out in France heard of his doings in the new world, and sent word he had got to quit, or he would disinherit him. But the baron had no fear. He had a wonderful wife and knew it; so he tucked the dusky baroness under his arm and went home. When the old gent saw her, he capitulated at once, and said he wished he was young so he could go to America. If the reader would like this story told better, read Longfellow's account in rhyme.

Illusions are dangerous as many a person can testify, that is, if they remain alive after the illusion. Many of them are very disastrous, but not generally so disastrous as the illusion near Champaign, Illinois. It was a liquid illusion, but it had no connection with the suggestive name of the town. There are concrete pavements in this town and on them after a recent storm more than one hundred wild ducks were found dead. The reason assigned for their death was that the pavement, wet from the drizzling storm, resembled shimmering water in the light of the moon which shone through the rifted clouds, and the ducks mistook this artificial rock for their natural floating place. They came down head first on the pavement with such force that it broke their necks.

George W. Holmes.

News was brought to Norway Wednesday of the very sudden death of George W. Holmes, which occurred at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland, while undergoing an abdominal operation for a malignant growth.

He had been in his usual health up to Friday night of the week before going to the hospital. He continued work, however, until Monday. An examining physician on that day found that an operation was necessary, and he was taken to Portland Wednesday and operated on at once as an emergency case.

Mr. Holmes was born in Norway in April, 1859, the son of Eleazer A. and Martha Hight Holmes. He was educated at the Norway High School and the University of Maine. He was an expert millman and for a long time had worked in the mill of Charles G. Blake. Before going to this mill he had worked in the Horne lumber mill and the Adams mill.

He was interested in town affairs and was for several years selectman of Norway. He was a Republican in politics, a Mason, including membership in the Grand Lodge; and for thirty years had been parish clerk of the Congregational church.

June 7, 1881, he married Miss Franie Isabelle Jones, daughter of Dr. George P. Jones. She died in April, 1920.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Helen Holmes, librarian of the Norway Public Library, and Miss Mildred Holmes, a nurse, who graduated from the Eye and Ear Infirmary only two weeks ago, and who accompanied her father to that institution on Wednesday. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Fannie Horne of Norway.

Carroll L. Delano.

Mention has been made in the Democrat of the amputation of the leg of Carroll L. Delano in Ste. Marie's Hospital in Lewiston because of a blood clot forming near the calf. He was thought to be doing well but died very suddenly on November 9th.

He was born in Norway 38 years ago, the son of Azro and Emily (Gurney) Delano. He received his education in the public schools of Norway. In 1905 he married Miss Katherine M. Towne of Norway. For a time they carried on the Paris poor farm, then purchased a farm in the Yagger District, Norway, where they have since lived. He was interested in agriculture, and was a member of Norway Grange and the local Farm Bureau.

He leaves beside his wife a son, Don A. Delano, a student in the Norway High School, a mother, Mrs. Emily Delano Knower, three brothers, William of Norway, Vinton of Dorchester, Mass., and Arthur of Belmont; also a sister, Mrs. Harriet Rand of Dorchester, Mass.

The funeral was on Monday at his late home, the officiating clergyman being Rev. C. G. Miller, and the interment in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Proctor.

Mrs. Sarah Proctor died at her home in South Woodstock on Monday of last week.

She was born in the town of Paris 79 years ago, the daughter of Jacob and Polly Benson Whitman. She married Levi Proctor and went to Woodstock to live.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Frank Whitman and son Fred at whose home she died.

Oxford County Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, Mrs. George D. Bisbee and Mrs. Mary Bisbee Josselyn, all of Dixfield, start on Tuesday of this week for Fellsmere, Florida, where they have leased a cottage for the winter.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

The weather and temperature of the past week has been that of October rather than November; warm pleasant days with no freezing temperatures; but that of Monday morning is more like that we have reason to expect.

Mark P. Shaw, who has been quite ill the past week, remains about the same.

The supper of Tuesday evening at Cummings Hall was well attended and netted a good sum towards the piano fund.

Hall and Robinson, two young men from Lewiston who have taken the Forestry course at the University of Maine, have found considerable employment in this village the past two weeks in their profession as tree surgeons, and have done good work upon many of the large shade trees.

There will be a meeting of the members of the local chapter of the Red Cross at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood on Thursday evening of this week at half past seven for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Gilbert E. Shaw is building an addition to the stable at the Francis Slattery place, which he occupies.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood spent the week-end with relatives in Dixfield.

The program for the School Improvement League next Saturday afternoon will be a Thanksgiving cantata. Characters: Indians, Indian braves, Indian squaws, pioneer maidens, farmers. Program at 2:30. All parents and friends invited.

The Philathea Classes will meet in the parsonage on Monday at 7 P. M., to rehearse for Rally Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Frank Hammond on Friday at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Henry Hammond entertained the ladies of the Missionary Society on Wednesday. Personal letters from friends of Mrs. Carlson were read, from missionaries in Burmah, Brazil and South Carolina. Afternoon tea and ices were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. A. Cummings in December.

Edward Carlson spent the week-end on the Hill, bringing with him Jack Holmes, a fellow student from Gould's Academy, as a guest.

Rev. Helen H. Carlson will conduct a service in the Mountain school house on Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

The piano fund for Cummings Hall is growing. Send subscriptions to the pastor, or Mrs. Abbie Valley, class treasurer.

The Democrat is informed by Blanche Dennes, M. D., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., that she has purchased The Beeches of Charlotte F. Hammond, M. D., and is making plans to open it during the season of 1924.

Pupils having 100 per cent spelling the week ending Nov. 9: Constance Strout, Howard Sturtevant, Arnold Stone, Harold Marston, Glenroy Strout, Roy Slattery, Erswell Stone, Norman Cummings, Gertrude Everett, Charlotte Daniels, Olive Field, Alma Marston, Evelyn Cummings.

The School Improvement League carried out the following program Saturday afternoon, the 9th:

1 Flag Salute.
2 Business.
3 Armistice Exercises.
4 Poem—The Poet's Call.
5 Victor Health Exercise.
6 Folk Dance—Ace of Diamonds.
7 Song—Grades 1-3.
8 Song—"Nutting Time."
9 America.

The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mary Thomas.
Vice Pres.—Evelyn Cummings.
Sec.—Nellie Field.
Treas.—Mrs. E. B. Curtis.
School Treas.—Alma Marston.
Program Com.—Mrs. N. A. Cummings, Mrs. F. W. Shaw, Mrs. Annie Cummings, Alice Curtis, Olive Field.

Next meeting Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24. All invited.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field and friend, Mrs. Berry of Auburn, Mrs. Linwood Morse and son Keith of Buckfield, Ernest Cutting of Sumner, and Mrs. Florence Parlin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mason.

W. L. Harlow has sold his oxen to Frank Richards of South Paris.

Hay pressers are pressing the hay on the Frank Ryerson farm, also the Roscoe Slattery farm, and are boarding at Will Parlin's.

Ralph Field has bought a young pair of steers of Frank Gammon of Norway.

Arthur Cole expects to move to South Paris in a few days.

Fremont Field and family were Sunday guests of his brothers, Frank and Fred Field of Minot.

Bert Ryerson is plowing for Will Parlin.

Annie Korhonen is working in the apple canning shop at South Paris.

Ralph Field has been packing apples for a Mr. Wright of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Wright has bought a number of lots of apples here.

South Sumner.

The mill on the lot, formerly owned by Henry Cobb, will be shut down for a few days. Some of the men will return to their homes.

Mrs. Helen Record is working for Mrs. Elden Tucker, as Mrs. Tucker is boarding part of the mill crew.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradeen and children, Marion and Stanley, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Conant of Buckfield Sunday.

Edgar Knight of Turner spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Clara Tucker.

Mrs. Alice Turner was a guest of Mrs. Bertie Turner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney went to Sumner Wednesday to attend the funeral of William Bonney.

West Buckfield.

The Sewaswego Club met with Mrs. Hattie Buck Thursday.

Mrs. P. M. Bennett and baby Roland returned from Auburn Sunday, and are staying for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buck.

Bertrand Buck came home from Orono Friday, and returned Monday noon.

George Turner and Ernest Churchill are hauling cider apples for C. W. Cooper.

Moose and deer have been seen here recently.

Albany.

Asa Smith and a Mr. Mills have been sawing birch for Chester Cummings.

Willie Holt bought potatoes and other vegetables of Arthur Cross and S. G. Bean.

F. G. Sloan traded his cow and heifer for a cow with Walter Lord.

Mrs. C. G. Beckler and son Phil have been camping and hunting. Mr. Beckler went for the week-end at Upton at their camp. A. A. Bruce did his chores and finished the state road.

Herman Cummings was over from Norway Sunday. He said his son Theodore had broken both bones in his arm.

Work was slack in the shoe shop, so Edith Cummings spent part of last week with her uncle Allen Cummings.

Abel Andrews drove home some Jersey cows and heifers he bought at Bryant's Pond Tuesday.

Carl Penley is stopping with his mother, Mrs. Tom Logan, a few days.

Walter Lord bought a cow and steer of C. D. Conner.

Robert Bennett and friends from Sanford have been spending a few days at George Conner's.

Isn't this lovely weather, both sunshine and rain, and warm. Couldn't be beat.

Sumner Hill.

Howard Parlin of Portland was the guest of his parents over the week-end.

Miss Belle Graves, R. N., of Lewiston, spent a few days with Mrs. Altoon Fales recently.

Mrs. Emma Barrett returned home from a two weeks' visit in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Charles were in South Paris on business Tuesday.

Denis Parlin was in Lewiston one day this week.

Sherbie Leslie visited his sister, Mrs. R. S. Titus of Auburn, Sunday.

Edgar Barrett shot a deer recently.

Bethel.

Miss Ruth M. Glines spent the week-end in Berlin, N. H., visiting friends.

Miss Hattie Foster is the guest of C. Eames and family.

Governor Percival P. Baxter was a guest at Bethel Inn over the week-end Sunday, Nov. 11, and spoke after the regular Sunday services a few minutes.

They had union services at the Methodist church Armistice day, Rev. W. W. Wolfe being the speaker.

Mrs. Angie Parlin has accepted a position at the Mansion House, Poland Spring, and went to her work last week.

W. W. Hastings has closed his home and gone to Fellsmere, Fla., for the winter. Miss Mae Wiley, who is his housekeeper, accompanied him.

Last Tuesday a luncheon party at Bethel Inn was given by Mrs. A. E. Herrick in honor of Miss Marion Mansfield. In the enforced absence of Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Millicent Tuell acted as hostess. Those present were Mrs. Tuell, Miss Mansfield, Miss Margaret Herrick, Paul Badger and Irving Carver.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver moved into their new Methodist parsonage last week.

Miss Minnie Capen visited her brother, Charles Capen, at the Maine General Hospital recently. Mr. Capen is slowly gaining. His wife is still there with him.

Mrs. Lennie Howe has been spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, and her son, Winfield S. Howe, and family. Mrs. Howe has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason have closed their home for the winter and gone to Massachusetts, where Miss Mason will spend the winter. Mrs. Mason will go to Orlando, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lendall Blanchard, and family, has returned home.

Miss Dorothy Chandler spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Hamlin have closed their home and gone to Fellsmere, Fla. Miss Emily Davis of Norway accompanied them to Florida.

Harry Purington came to Bethel Friday, Nov. 9, and took his mother, Mrs. Francetta Purington, and Miss Belle Purington home with him to spend the winter at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey accompanied a party of friends to Boston and visited her daughter, Mrs. Green, before coming home, last week.

G. L. Thurston was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Cleveland West, and family at Errol, N. H., Armistice day.

John Bunting shot a 108-lb. buck last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring, and family at Bryant's Pond Armistice day.

Mrs. Perley Flint has returned from Wilson's Mills to her home.

After a number of months' illness at his home, Charles H. Davis passed away Nov. 6. Since 1893 until a few months ago, he has driven the stage from Bethel to Upton. Up to within a few years this route went to Errol, N. H. He was a genial, kindly man and made many friends on his route. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Nov. 9, conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. B. Oliver, and the Masonic lodge of which he was a member. Interment in the family lot at Grafton. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Elsie Davis, and one son, Moses R. Davis, also one sister, Mrs. C. F. Abbott, and three brothers, Sumner P. Davis of Newry, John T. Davis and Gerald B. Davis of Portsmouth, N. H.

It was an unusually beautiful occasion when Marion Mansfield and Paul Badger were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at four o'clock at the Carver home. Rev. S. T. Achenbach was the officiating clergyman with Miss Margaret O. Herrick the maid of honor, and Irving Carver the best man. Mrs. Mansfield, the bride's mother, welcomed the guests. Miss Margaret Herrick, the maid of honor, was clothed in an exquisite gown of pale green, and held a sheaf of lovely yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Marion Mansfield was clothed in her mother's exquisite heavy white satin, made over to suit the occasion. Mrs. Badger's rendering of "Oh Promise Me," with Mrs. Russell as accompanist, was a charming feature of the private ceremony. Then Mrs. Russell played the wedding march, and about fifty guests came in. Cake and punch were served by the staff of Bethel Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badger, after including Washington, D. C., in their wedding trip, will live at Portsmouth, N. H., with his parents.

KIMBALL HILL.

Bernice Haines was at home from Gould's Academy over the week-end.

Lloyd Thompson and family have moved to their farm.

S. S. Greenleaf of Bethel was at G. L. Haines' Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chase and daughters Ida and Rose of Rumford, Florence Lannoy and Maurice Rothfield of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Day and Lillian Lapham of Locke's Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. May-Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howe and daughter Florence of Hanover were Sunday visitors at G. L. Haines'.

Raymond Thompson is stopping with his brother Lloyd.

Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, Coaches Dwyer and Thompson, Mr. Field and others attended the football game at Exeter Saturday. The game was won by Exeter 7 to 0, but Hebron boys got great credit for their good playing.

The game here Saturday between Hebron 2d and Leavitt scored Hebron 77, Leavitt 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, Mr. Thompson, Herbert Cantello and others attended the championship football game at Waterville Monday, 12th, between Colby and Bates. The game was won by Colby, securing them the championship, Colby 9, Bates 0. Much credit for the winning of the game by Colby was due to the fine playing and prominent part of Mr. Soule, a Hebron graduate.

Hiram Ricker was here Monday in consultation with Principal Hunt on matters concerning the school.

President F. O. Stanley was at Exeter for the football game Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Merrill and Miss Mildred drove to Boston this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frances Merrill Cross.

Herbert Bowman, Fred Sturtevant and Malcolm Glover went to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramsdell think of going south for the winter.

We were much pleased to have a call from our old friend, Prof. Marriner, this morning, Thursday. Mr. Marriner was a much loved teacher here for years, and is now librarian at Colby. He addressed the school in chapel this morning.

Mrs. Howlett writes us from Bethlehem, Pa., that the town goes mad at Hallowe'en. There was a parade with ten or twenty bands, and thousands out in costume. She gives us many interesting items about the Pennsylvania Dutch living there.

Tuesday night of this week there was a most beautiful sunset. The eastern sky was in stripes of rainbow tints, constantly changing, while the rest was indescribable. In '70 or '71 there was something like it, but this generation never saw its equal.

North Paris.

North Paris Primary School, E. Beatrice Smith, teacher. Those having 100 per cent in spelling for week ending Nov. 16th: Lois Childs, Vernol Haata, Esther Wheeler, Horace Farris, Gordon Wheeler, Ralph Curtis. Those not tardy for week: Lois Childs, Esther Wheeler, Ora Gibbs, Rachel Curtis, Randall Curtis, Ralph Curtis, Gordon Wheeler, Vernol Haata. Those not absent during week: Lois Childs, Esther Wheeler, Rachel Curtis, Randall Curtis, Ralph Curtis, Horace Farris, Ora Gibbs.

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Hall, North Paris, Friday evening, Nov. 23. Mr. Lovejoy and Miss Sanborn will be present and try to show the people of North Paris and near by farmers what a great work the Farm Bureau is really doing. This will be done by the slide pictures taken of the work being done in the county. It is hoped that everyone will come and make this meeting worth while.

AUSTIN STEARNS, JR., Pres.

Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton York. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. York accompanied them to New Sharon, where they called on relatives, and then to Portland, returning home Monday night.

Among the out-of-town young people who were home for the Armistice recess, were Miss Ruby Willard, from the Maine School of Commerce; Miss Ione Farnum from her teaching and Miss Thelma Farnum from her work at South Paris; Clyde Brooks and Fred Cummings from Bliss Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleynn Brooks called on Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Noyes, Monday of last week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion held a supper and dance at the Grange Hall Monday evening. The supper committee were Mrs. H. F. Noyes, Mrs. Clarence Jackson and Mrs. Howard Emery and a large crowd of people were served in a capable manner. The dance was also largely attended. The organization is working for a Legion Hall.

Schools were closed in this village Thursday, until further notice, on account of several suspected cases of scarlet fever among pupils.

An evening grosbeak was seen recently in the village, in a tree by Mrs. Florence Cushman's house.

J. M. Day remains in about the same condition.

West Sumner.

Mrs. Henry Davenport has moved to Auburn to stay while her two daughters are attending school.

Mrs. Margaret P. Heald has returned home from Kezar Falls, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen Garner.

Charles Hadley has purchased the late Abbie Bates house.

Miss Ella Dunn is at home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett are spending the winter at Farmington.

South Woodstock.

An auto accident occurred here Monday afternoon, when the Ford car in which Mrs. Ernest Bryant and George Applebee were riding plunged through the railing of the bridge beside H. M. Andrews' house, turning over in the brook, pinning the occupants under the demolished car. Two of Mr. Applebee's ribs were broken, and his scalp cut in two places. Mrs. Bryant's hip was injured but not seriously. Mrs. Bryant is suffering from a throat infection, and was on the way to the doctor's when the accident occurred. Mrs. Guy Ward is caring for her daughter until she recovers from her injuries.

Mrs. Sara Proctor passed away at her home Nov. 9, at the age of 79 years. She had been a great sufferer from cancers for a long time. A sketch of her life appears elsewhere in this paper. The private funeral was held from the Union church, Rev. Retha Glover of Oxford officiating. Interment in the cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews were in Portland over the week-end and brought little Bernice Cleaves home with them, while Mrs. R. E. Cleaves is in the hospital for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Hannon of Lewiston is working for A. M. Andrews.

The family of H. M. Andrews have been suffering from severe colds and the flu.

Herbert Heath and three sons of Sumner have been doing some grading and filling for H. M. and A. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry Bonney have returned home.

East Bethel.

Miss Edna Bartlett was a guest of relatives in Portland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ravford recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powers and family of Portland.

John Fifield of Locke's Mills was last week's visitor of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and sons Mellen and Donald were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and family at Auburn.

S. B. Newton motored to Fairfield over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Alder River Grange held regular session on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, with a good attendance. Worthy Master Guy Bartlett conferred the third and fourth degrees, and a bounteous harvest feast was spread. Worthy Lecturer Robert Hastings presented an interesting program of readings, singing and a guessing contest. Visitors present from Pleasant Valley Grange also from Franklin Grange.

Locke's Mills.

Silas Keniston has finished work at the Sessions garage in Bethel, and will have charge of the mill at Newry Corner for the Tebbets Spool Co.

Mrs. Abbie Trask and Lola Foster were in West Paris Sunday.

Lester and Donald Tebbets are away on a business trip to Canada.

George Stearns has finished work for the Coates Spool Co. at Andover, and is visiting friends in town. He has just returned from Londonderry, N. H., where he was the guest of his brother.

Mrs. Lynn Madan of Berlin, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

George Day is away on a hunting trip.

Several from here attended the football game at Bryant's Pond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Portland were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

J. C. Littlefield is working at Andover.

North Waterford.

W. L. Flint is doing carpenter work around the mills for Harry Brown.

Mrs. Paige's hand and wrist are gaining slowly, where she hurt them two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Morse are in Albany, keeping the boarders at Jim Stone's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis and little boy called on his sister, Mrs. Lester Allen, Monday.

Bernice Littlefield and three children visited her sister, Pearl Hatch, Sunday.

Eddie Austin is to move his family into the house from which Will Card moved.

George Brownell and family have gone to Norway for the winter.

There was a large crowd at the dance Saturday night at Grange Hall.

Mrs. Ethel Jones is having a very lame shoulder.

Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Lizzie Bennett called on Mrs. S. S. Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Trygoe and Alf Amundsen and George Isaksen of Dover, N. H., have been spending a few days at E. S. Bennett's.

Mrs. Charles Linnell is boarding at Clinton Bennett's.

Harry and Harley Hart are cutting pulp on Lewis Leavitt's land.

Mrs. Claude Linnell was in Colebrook recently for an operation on her throat, performed by Dr. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

West Peru.

Mrs. E. P. Haynes is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

George Rowe, who was recently operated on for gall stones, is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Howard are visiting their two children in Portland.

Amy Putnam is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold called on her father at Dickvale Tuesday evening.

We have not learned who robbed the post office.

We have other news but it is of a nature that a judge said should not be reported, because we don't know certain, so I shall not tell.

Teams and trucks are busy hauling wood to market.

East Sumner.

William H. Bonney, a respected citizen of Sumner, died on Monday morning, Nov. 12, aged 53 years. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery, East Sumner. His widow was formerly Blanche Joy of this place. Mr. Bonney was a great sufferer from cancer in the stomach.

W. H. Eastman has improved the appearance of the post office building by repairs and paint upon the roof.

Ray Keene has installed a new Kineo range in the cook room. It was furnished by French of Turner village, and set up by Mr. Fuller. Saving of fuel in these times is a part of domestic economy. People who have to buy their fuel find it one of the largest bills to incur.

West Paris

The Good Will Society will hold their annual sale, chicken pie supper and entertainment Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 21. The entertainment will consist of a farce entitled, "The Obstinate Family," with the following characters:

Henry Haywood	Harry Jacobs
Josie, his wife	Made'line Berry
Mr. Harford, Jessie's father	Ellis Doble
Mrs. Harford, his wife	Millie Davis
James, Haywood's servant	Abner Mann
Lucy, a maid	Addie Mann

Mrs. Addie Mann entertained the Jolly Twelve whist club Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. George Devine. Mr. and Mrs. Devine and Louise expect to leave next week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Devine will visit the family of William Knight of Haverhill, Mass., during the winter.

The family of Herbert Curtis are quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mary Patch, who spent last week in Norway, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, has returned home.

Mrs. Laura Dinsmore of Sanford is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Alphonzo Cole is soon to move his family back to Greenwood, where he formerly lived.

A union service was held Sunday evening, Nov. 11, at the Methodist chapel, "The Significance of Armistice Memorial" the subject of the hour. Rev. Mr. Aldrich and Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes were the speakers. Miss Doris Richardson sang "Lead, Kindly Light" at the close of the service. There was a large and responsive audience.

Rev. Miss Forbes is to be at Poland Spring this week as the guest of her friend, Miss Sarah Ricker.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils in Grades 5 and 6 having 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Nov. 16 are: Mary Patch, George Waterhouse, Barbara Richardson, Orin Cole, Miina McKeen, Muriel Scribner, Dorothy Buck and Hattie Bane.

The pupils making deposits in the South Paris Savings Bank for week ending Nov. 9 are Lewis Mann, Clayton Swift, Geraldine Swift, Mary Briggs and Orin Cole.

Pupils making $1.60 or more deposits for week ending Nov. 16 are George Waterhouse, Clayton Swift, Muriel Scribner, Merle Dean and Geraldine Swift.

The following pupils in Grade 2 had 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending November 16: Ruth Stearns, Junior Curtis, Willard Farr, Julia Briggs and Ralph Abbott.

Buckfield.

Saturday evening, Nov. 10, was observed as Past Noble Grands' night by Nezinscot Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the offices were filled by past grands. There were twelve past grands present, and a very pleasant evening was spent in reminiscences of earlier days in the lodge, which was organized in May, 1883. An oyster supper and smoker followed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irish of Bath were here Monday at the home of H. A. Irish.

The annual Christmas sale of the ladies of the Baptist Circle was held at Grange Hall Friday afternoon, and was well patronized.

Richard Damon has moved from the A. Damon place to the Merriman house on Morrill street.

Pastor Dresser preached a sermon appropriate to Armistice Day Sunday, Nov. 11, and Clarence Churchill, a student at Bates College, sang a solo in a very pleasing way.

There was no school Monday.

There will be an old folks' ball at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday night, Nov. 26 Grand march at 8:30. Arthur Hall will be floor manager. Shaw's Orchestra of four pieces will furnish music.

Did His Duty All Around.

After Constable E. L. Davidson had a fight with a restaurant man at Matoska, W. Va., he swore out a warrant for himself, arrested himself testified against himself and fined himself $10. He announced afterward that he was satisfied that he had done his duty all around, having kept his oath to uphold the law against fighting and at the same time punched a man who had been spreading false reports about him, and that he considered the $10 well spent.

Welfare of Babies.

The welfare of babies depends upon the intelligence of the community and particularly upon the intelligence of their mothers, says a surgeon of the United States Public Health Service. That, he declares, explains why children on one side of a street in the Panama Canal zone are as healthy as any on earth while those on the other side die off at a frightful rate.

Laid 17 Eggs in 19 Days.

Despite a daily raid on its nest by a man eager to test the bird's laying power, a house sparrow in Wellingborough, England, laid 17 eggs in 19 days. The bird then abandoned its nest and built a new one in another place.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of FRANK G. GOLDTHWAITE, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

FRANK G. GOLDTHWAITE of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1923
FRANK G. GOLDTHWAITE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 17th day of November, A. D. 1923, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of Dec., A. D 1923, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1923.

[L.S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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STATE OF MAINE.

Treasurer's Office,
Augusta, Maine, November 7th, 1923.

Pursuant to Chap. 10, Sec. 46 of the Revised Statutes, I will sell and convey by deed to the highest bidder, at the Treasurer of State's Office at Augusta, on the thirtieth day of November next at 2:30 o'clock P. M., all the interest of the State in the tracts of land hereinafter described, lying in unincorporated townships, said tracts having been forfeited to the State for non-payment of State, County and Forestry District Taxes, certified to the Treasurer of State for the year 1921. The sale and conveyance of each tract will be made subject to a right in the owner or part owner whose rights have been forfeited, to redeem the same at any time within one year after the sale, by paying or tendering to the purchaser his portion of what the purchaser paid therefor at the sale with interest at the rate of twenty per cent per annum, from the time of the sale, and one dollar for release, or such owner may redeem his interest by paying as aforesaid to the Treasurer of State, as provided in Chap. 10, Sec. 46 of the Revised Statutes

No tract, however, will be sold at a price less than the full amount due thereon for such unpaid State, County and Forestry District Taxes, interest and costs, as described in the following Schedule:

OXFORD COUNTY.

	Portion Unpaid	Amount Due
T. A, No. 2 (Grafton), part of, being a parcel of land in the northeast corner of the west half of lot 6, range 7, according to a survey and plan of said township made by Eames & Thurlow in 1817. Said described land is reputed to be owned by Harry Noyes and contains one acre, more or less. (1).	All	.14

W. L. BONNEY, Treasurer of State.
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WOMEN QUIT OLD VOCATIONS

Fewer Now Employed in What Were Considered the Most Suitable Feminine Activities.

Although women are much more generally employed in what the census calls "gainful occupations" than they used to be there are decidedly fewer employed in what were formerly considered as the most suitable feminine activities. The census bureau has published some figures bearing on the matter. In the state of New York, for example, there were actually fewer women teachers, telephone operators and laundresses in 1920 than there were in 1910. As for the seamstresses and dressmakers, their number has diminished by half. On the other hand, the number of stenographers has increased in ten years from 49,281 to 103,721. Those who are engaged in clerical work are now 95,208, as against 27,191, and bookkeepers and cashiers have increased from 33,603 to 60,424. Incidentally, there are now 233 women stevedores instead of 7, and 41 women policemen, where in 1910 there were none.

Brought Cattle to the Northwest.

The first cattle in the Pacific Northwest were brought to Nootka sound during the time that the Spanish government kept an armed force there to maintain Spanish claims, around 1790 The Spaniards occupied a site on Nootka sound in 1789, according to Mr. Kingston, and a garrison remained there until 1795. Cattle were brought either from Mexico or California, and seem to have been black in color, Mr. Kingston says. He quotes a description written by Vancouver, the explorer, who arrived in Nootka sound in 1792, as follows "The poultry, consisting of fowls and turkeys, was in excellent order, as were the black cattle and the swine." —From University of Washington Bulletin.

The Green Brakeman.

A green brakeman on the Colorado Mudline was making his first trip to Ute Pass. They were going up a very steep grade, and with unusual difficulty the engineer succeeded in reaching the top. At the Cascade station looking out of his cab, the engineer saw the new brakeman and said with a sigh of relief:

"I tell you what, my lad, we had a job to get up there, didn't we?"

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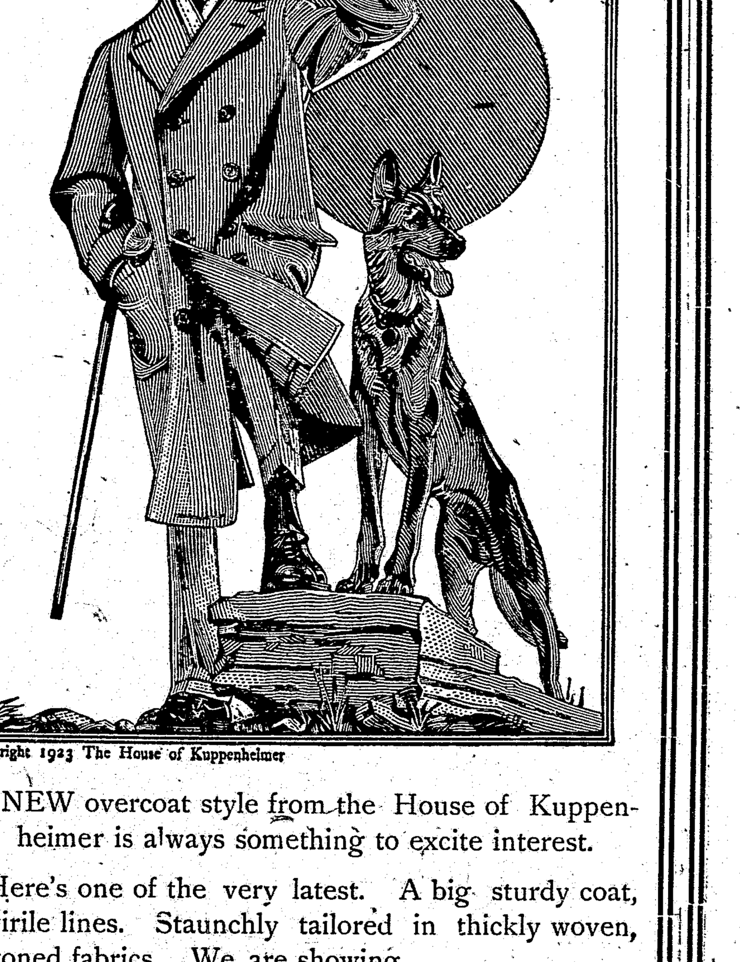
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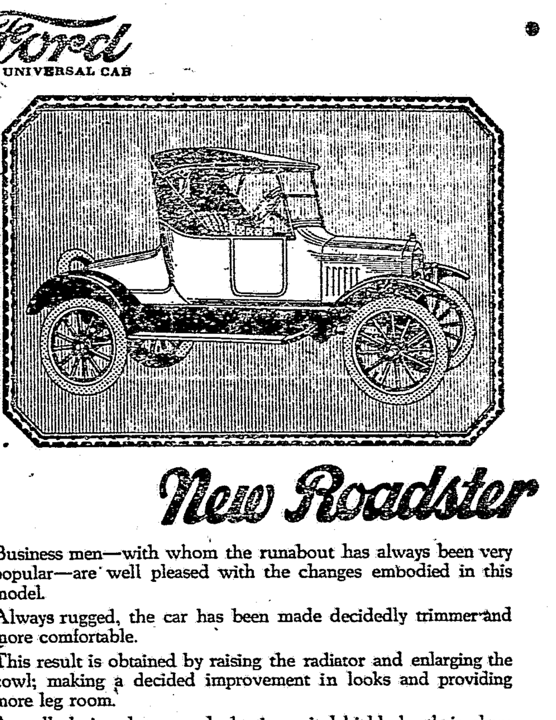
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I ache to crack
Is he who sits
Behind my back
And reads aloud
In voice serene
The titles flashed
Upon the screen."

J. G. Hilborn of West Minot was in town Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbard spent several days in Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Waterman of Oxford were in South Paris Monday.

Miss Thelma Farnum spent the holiday with relatives in Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Ida Bonney has come from Sumner to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Haynes.

George McGinley with a party of out-of-town friends has been on a hunting trip to the wilds of Maine.

A. B. Garcelon of Bangor, a former superintendent of schools here, was in town the first of last week.

Mrs. Marilla Bolster of South Weymouth, Mass., is a guest at Mrs. Ada Bolster's for a week or two.

Mrs. Abbie Jones is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Robinson, in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen were recent guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, at Fryeburg.

Seth C. Bassett, an old newspaper man of Haverhill, Mass., has been stopping in town during the past week.

Mrs. Annie Graves and daughter, Miss Ruth Graves, were recent guests of Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. F. E. Webb in Winthrop.

Mrs. Fred C. Graves has returned from the hospital at Lewiston, where she went for examination and treatment, but is still very ill.

Mrs. Ida Porter has been shipping cider apples from this station. She also shipped twenty-nine tons from the Norway station last week.

Mrs. George McGinley and her father, Spofford Flint, who have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, have returned.

Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country" drew record breaking audiences at the Strand Theatre Wednesday. Some 423 adult tickets were sold.

A civil service examination, to fill the vacancy in the position of rural carrier on route No. 2 from the South Paris post office, will be held at Grand Army Hall Dec. 8.

Miss Edna Rines of Portland has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Edith G. Rines, teacher of the Porter Street school, who has rooms at Arthur E. Forbes'.

Alfred Tyler, who, with Cecil Tyler of Oxford and Harold Judkins of Norway, has been hunting in the Magalloway region, returned Monday of last week with a nice buck. Each of the other men got deer also.

A cafeteria lunch will be served at the Baptist vestry next Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7. The menu will consist of baked beans and peas, chicken pie, chop suey, scalloped oysters, sandwiches, pies and coffee.

The Norway Limited is putting on style these days. It has a full sized vestibule coach and a blind baggage car with new fangled extension steps from the central opening. The crew hope the old combination car will die in the hospital.

Cecil Bannister of the University of Maine, and Miss Nellie Bannister of Bates College spent the holiday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Bannister. Miss Bannister was accompanied by a classmate, Miss Hope Norwood.

The following pupils of the Shurtleff Primary had 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending November 16:

Grade 1, Donald Tash, Stanford Merrill, Pauline McGee, Donald Witham, Charlotte Oswell, Jack Penfold, Ruth Smith, Eino Cummings.

Arthur Foster Post, American Legion, will put on a New Year's ball on Tuesday evening, the first day of January next, at Association Hall. Shaw's Orchestra will furnish the music. The dance tickets will be 50 cents and the balcony tickets 20 cents with no war tax.

Thirty-five or more members of Hamlin Lodge, K. P., visited Walton Lodge at Mexico last Monday evening, the 12th, when the rank of Knight was worked by Hamlin Lodge. A first-class game supper was served by the host lodge after the work, and was greatly enjoyed by the visitors.

The Armistice ball Monday night brought out a large crowd. Arthur Foster Post, American Legion, are already planning to put on a big program when the next Armistice Day comes around with a big parade, band concerts, public dinner and football games, finishing with a ball in the evening.

Ladies of the G. A. R. will please remember that at the next meeting, Nov. 24th, the department inspector is to be present; and, also, in honor of the birthday of that worthy veteran, E. I. Spofford, a covered dish supper will be served at six o'clock P. M., to which all the veterans are most cordially invited. Each lady will bring a few sandwiches and one other "something good."

Mt. Pleasant Past Noble Grand Association will have a meet at the banquet hall, Odd Fellows' Block, next Tuesday night, Nov. 20th. A covered dish supper will be served at six o'clock. The members are all expected to be there with their covered dish. The hostesses for the evening are Emma Mann, Amy Strickland, Lizzie Millett and Grace Millett. Those who can't come at six will be served after they arrive.

The following pupils in the Shurtleff school received 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Nov. 16: Grade 3, Barbara Swan, Ruth Mills, Ruth Perry, Helen Powers, Marion Smith, Eva Smith, Ella Cummings, Josephine Rand, Ruth Morse. Grade 2, Marguerite Shaw, Alta Harriman, Barbara Davis, Lottie Record, Carlene Farnham, Clyde Cummings, Arnold Tash, Raymond Chapman and Harlan Morse. No one in the second or third grade has been absent for the week.

Miss Nellie M. Jackson gave a piano recital for her pupils at her home Thursday. Guests were invited. An interesting and delightful program was nicely rendered, a large portion of the program being played from memory. The following pupils took part: Eleanor Haskell, Charlotte Oswell, Amy Lord, Nathalie Murch, Bernice Parsons, Ava Lord, Julia Bumpus, Edith Lowell, Marion Wheeler, Nelson Haskell, Clarence Bumpus, Howard Twitchell. Special mention is due Charlotte Oswell and Nathalie Murch, both six years of age, the latter weighing only thirty pounds. They both played from memory, and were fully appreciated.

News has reached this village of the death of Mrs. Armanda Martel in Lewiston. Mrs. Martel was the mother of Miss Cyprienne Martel, until recently the popular teacher of French in the high school here. Mrs. Martel was born in Quebec July 11, 1866, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coutourier, and in 1899 married Napoleon Martel. During the life of Mr. Martel they lived in St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. On the death of her husband she came to Lewiston and entered the millinery business, making her home with her brother-in-law, Charles Martel. She leaves six children, Mrs. Walter Pierce of Old Orchard, Cyprienne, Blanche, Lucile, Louis and Napoleon. Miss Cyprienne is now a teacher in the Fort Fairfield High School.

Ten days to Thanksgiving.

John Hooper of Auburn was in town a day or two last week.

A warning of coming winter in the temperature Monday morning.

Alton Maxim has bought a house in Bridgton of Dr. Bryant Moulton.

Miss Helen DeCoster of Buckfield has been the guest of Mrs. Wilber Swan the past week.

Paris Grange will present their drama, "In Old New England," in this village on December 6 and 7.

All members of Paris Grange who do not get slips for Pomona dinner, Dec. 4, are expected to bring pies.

The mothers and babies of the Baptist cradle roll will be entertained in the small vestry Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cleaves of Old Orchard spent Armistice day with their daughter, Mrs. Marion Clifford, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son Howard of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Addie Q. Wheeler.

Miss Lilla Y. Bassett of Haverhill, Mass., has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Nellie P. Bassett, in this village.

A short entertainment consisting of music, recitations, etc., will be given at the Baptist vestry next Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Admission 10 cents.

The W. C. T. U. will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Haskell Friday afternoon at 2:30. It is hoped to see a good attendance as the business is important.

Alton C. Maxim and family are to close the tenement occupied by them in their house on High Street, and will spend the winter months with E. B. Clifford and family on Pine Street.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will have a supper in their banquet hall at 6:30 next Friday evening. This is their regular meeting night. All Rebekahs not solicited please bring pastry.

The annual meeting of the Central Oxford Dairy Testing Association will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Grange Hall, South Paris. It is expected that all members will make an effort to come.

Merton K. Clifford and Clarence McDonald of the Chas. H. Howard Co. drug store attended the Rexall clerks' convention in Portland Thursday, when there was a day's program with banquet, etc.

Shaw's Orchestra will play this week at Buckfield Tuesday night, at West Poland Wednesday night, at Canton Thursday night, at Mechanic Falls Friday night, and at Lovell village Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson go Monday night to Wollaston, Mass., where they will remain until after Thanksgiving with their son Harold C. Anderson and family, and about the first of December they will go to Fellsmere, Fla., for the winter.

Sunday evening, Nov. 25th, at 7 o'clock, the annual Thanksgiving concert will be given at the Congregational church. Local talent will be assisted by Miss Marion Haskell, violinist. The offering received from this concert goes to buy Thanksgiving supplies to help make the day a little more cheery for some. Come all and make a generous Thanksgiving offering.

The following pupils of the Porter Street Primary received 100 per cent in spelling for the week: Grade 3, Lawrence Record, Wilfred Combellack, Gordon Wing, Harold Verrill. Grade 2, Norma Wilberger, Francis McAlister, Jordan Rolfe. Grade 1, Georgia Charles, Rita Dumas, Marion Wood, Arline Harlow, Donald Kenney, Carolyn Hemingway, Earle Combellack, Raymond Chapman, Nellie Andrews.

A sermon appropriate to the Thanksgiving season will be given by Rev. Mr. Miller at the Universalist church next Sunday morning, and there will be special music by the full choir, with the following order of service:

Prelude—Suite Joynsee ..... Diggle
Doxology
Responsive Reading
Anthem—Let Us Sing Unto the Lord ..... Lorenz
Scripture
Solo—Psalm of Thanksgiving ..... Allitsen
Mr. Combellack
Prayer
Response—Grant Thy Blessing ..... Holton
Solo—Thanks be to God ..... Nickerson
Miss Evelyn Wight
Sermon
Offertory
Anthem—Praise the Lord of Harvest ..... Gabriel
Benediction
Postlude—Grand Chorus ..... Dubois
Miss Evelyn Wight, Soprano
Mrs. Earl Farnham, Soprano
Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Contralto
Mr. Harry Conant, Tenor
Mr. James Combellack, Baritone
Miss Nellie M. Jackson, Organist and Director
Rev. Chester G. Miller, Minister.

Bassett—Bassett.

A marriage took place at 1 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nellie G. Bassett, in South Paris, at which time her daughter, Miss Lillie Y. Bassett, became the bride of Seth C. Bassett of Haverhill, Mass.

The bride is a native of Lovell, a graduate of Fryeburg Academy and the State Normal School at Gorham. For two years she was employed as bookkeeper for the Old Colony Trust Company in Boston, and since that time has taught in the public schools of Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The groom is also a native of Lovell, and a graduate of Fryeburg Academy. Upon leaving school, he entered the postal service and was railroad mail clerk between Boston and Bangor. He then entered the field of journalism, publishing for some years "The Journal of Chemistry" in Boston, after which he was publisher of the Haverhill Gazette for three years. At the present time he is in the insurance business in Haverhill and also conducts a tourist agency, personally conducting a winter tour through the White Mountains, one to Florida and a summer tour to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett will reside in Haverhill.

Fox—Maxim.

Miss Mildred J. Maxim of South Paris was united in marriage with Clyde L. Fox of Hartford, Ct., in Hartford, on the 31st of October. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Maxim of South Paris. She is a graduate of Paris High School and of Gorham Normal School, and is now on her third year as a teacher in the Hartford schools. Mr. Fox is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and is in business in Hartford.

Since their marriage Mr. Fox has been very ill, and he is now in the Roosevelt Hospital in New York, where he has undergone a serious surgical operation. The latest report from him is that the operation was successful and that recovery is expected.

Bad Injury in Football Game.

A game of football was played at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon between a team known as the Alumni, of South Paris, mainly graduates of the high school, and a team from the Gorham Athletic Club of Gorham, N. H. The game was won by Paris, 7 to 6.

In the second scrimmage of the game, Raymond Shaw, who was playing halfback on the Paris team, was painfully injured by getting a heavy blow in some way on the right shoulder while traveling with the ball. The injury is classed as a broken collar bone, though it is strictly not a break but rather a tearing away of the bone from its fastenings. It will incapacitate him for some time, probably longer than a straight break would have done.

Change of School Hours.

On and after Monday, Nov. 26th, the South Paris village schools will run on the following schedule:

Morning sessions begin at 8:30 and close at 11:45.

Afternoon sessions begin at 1:00 and close at 3:30.

Transportation teams will leave at 3:45, allowing their pupils 15 minutes after school to make up work.

A. B. HAYES, Supt. of Schools.

Notice.

I will be at West Paris for the collection of taxes on Wednesdays, beginning November 21st.

47-48 HARRY M. SHAW, Collector.

South Paris High School News.

In a test under time, problems in long division in 15 minutes or less, the first five students of the class in first algebra were as follows:

	Time	Problems	Rank
Mr. Lundell	14 min	15	94
Mr. Colby	14 min	15	94
Miss McGee	14 min	15	87
Miss Barrows	14 1-2 min	15	80
Miss Churchill	14 1-2 min	15	67

Wednesday afternoon there was a general assembly and meeting of the S. P. H. S. Athletic Association. Officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Frances West.
Vice-Pres.—Harland Knight.
Sec.—Doris Davis.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of making nominations for managers and assistant managers of track, boys' football and girls' basket ball and base ball. Those appointed on the committee are: H. Aldrich, Parsons, Marion Davis, Hicks, Miss Stewart, Henry Plummer, Principal Fuller, Submaster Masterman and Superintendent Hayes.

The first chapel exercises of the year were held on Thursday. The new assembly room has just become available for assembly work.

The Latin Club will have a meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at 7:30. A general invitation is extended to parents and friends. There will be a Latin play, songs in Latin, and papers relative to Latin work in the high school.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on Friday evening. The principal speaker was Harold L. Pride, Maine supervisor of trade and industries. He addressed the association in regard to state aid for vocational training.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, several school girls hiked to Oxford and back. They were: Mae Penfold, Helen Judd, Bernice Parsons, Barbara Beede, Rama Judd, Frances West and Doris Judd.

Pupils in the eighth grade having 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Nov. 9th were: Marion Allen, Barbara Beede, Louise Cummings, Mabell Davis, Alice Harriman, James House, Olive Marston, Stella Mills, Geneva North, Rama Judd, Ralph Robinson, Edwin Whitney.

Brick School.

Those having 100 per cent in spelling for the past week:

Grade 7, Stephen Russell, Frank Card, Lawrence Cushman, Perley Whitney, Nelson Haskell, Philip Parsons, Aarne Cummings, George Davis, Martha Jordan, Kathryn Greene, Ruth Nutting, Ella Heikkinen, Reta Shaw, Dorothy Stanley, Miriam Wheeler, Georgia Maxim, Lillian Wing, Pauline Thurlow, Ethan Johnson, Geraldine Farrar, Annie Murch, Ruth Woodworth, Frances Knight.

Grade 6, Linwood Rolfe, Edward Swett, Isabelle Fleming, Gordon Stewart, Gertrude Titus, Greta Merrill, Madlyn Bell, Eleanor Haskell, Lucinda Ripley, Eileen Pratt.

Grade 5, Ava Grant, Alberta Page, Arthur Hayden, Chester Pratt, Ceylon Seely, Evelyn Record, Earle Briggs, Gordon Thayer, Gilbert Stevens, Hazel Mosher, Harold Starbird, Louis Kirschner, Lawrence Hammond, Milford Chandler, Millard Chapman, Pauline Paine, Reta Thurlow, Ralph Stiles, Shirley DeCoster, Stanley Whitney, Stevens Thomas.

Grade 4, Barbara Swett, Cecil Stevens, Muriel Titus, Shirley Parsons, Arline Whitney, Martha Briggs, Raymond Babineau, Mary Colby, Alice Staples, Dorothy Hammond, Mildred Marston, Florence Reid, Gordon Davis, Ira Briggs, Harry Reid, Louise Maxim, Robert Kerr, Esther Cummings, Oliver Swett, Ernest Goodwin, Walter Martin, Solomon Gay, Grace Foss.

Mrs. Maria D. Washburn.

Mrs. Maria D. Washburn passed away Wednesday morning at the home of Willard H. Buck in Norway, after a long period of failing health, and at the advanced age of 79 years.

Mrs. Washburn was born in Reading, Mass., the daughter of Richard and Fanny Cross McIntire. She married John Washburn, and they lived during their married life in Enfield, N. H.

After the death of her husband she went to Boston to live, and remained there until her health began to fail, when she came to Maine to live with her nephews and wives, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McIntire and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntire; but for the past year or more she has boarded at Mr. Buck's.

She was a sister of Justin E. McIntire of East Waterford, well known in this part of the state during his lifetime.

Mrs. Washburn was a member of a Rebekah Lodge in Dorchester, Mass., and of the Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps. In religion she was a Universalist.

Mrs. Annie Emmons Frost.

Mrs. Annie Emmons Frost of Norway died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Cairns, in Paris on the morning of Nov. 11th. She had been at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment for several weeks, but upon her discharge from that institution had been with Mrs. Cairns.

The deceased was the widow of Weston Frost of Norway, whom she married in 1909. She had been previously married, her first husband being I. F. Emmons of West Paris. Besides the daughter mentioned above, she leaves another, Mrs. Lula Hayden of Rochester, N. Y., both by her first husband.

Russell—Cummings.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Chester G. Miller, Mark Leach Russell and Marion Cummings, both of Paris, were united in marriage with double ring service Wednesday forenoon, Nov. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will make their home on B. Y. Russell's farm near Paris Hill.

Dodge Brothers Cars Well Known For Long Life.

Dodge Brothers motor cars are favorably known throughout the world for many important advantages but are probably best known for ability to give satisfactory service over a long period of years—for a period of life beyond that commonly allotted to a motor car. Ninety-four per cent of the cars that have been manufactured by this company are still in operation, day in, day out, in all parts of the country.

One of the most notable examples of the long life and durability of Dodge Brothers cars is found in Car No. 12, the first Dodge Brothers car shipped to the Pacific Coast, arriving there in December, 1914. No. 12 was displayed in San Francisco and Oakland, used as a demonstrator and eventually sold. Recently it was in the possession of a rancher near Santa Rosa, who used it in his daily work. He refused to sell it outright, but finally traded it in on a new car. At the present time it has been run approximately 175,000 miles.

From Walnut Cove, N. C., comes word that Car No. 5 is running satisfactorily as a service car for the Davis Repair Company. Mr. Davis writes, "The motor still has in it the original pistons and bearings that were installed at the factory nine years ago. No. 5 has been in service every day."

There was recently displayed in a parade in Manhattan, Kansas, a Dodge Brothers car sold in December, 1914. Its speedometer now shows a mileage of 224,000 miles, and the car is in constant daily use.

Carl Schafer of Madison, Wis., is an enthusiastic Dodge Brothers owner. Mr. Schafer purchased a used Dodge Brothers car in September, 1916. Since then he has driven, and has proofs to support his statement, over 229,000 miles. Mr. Schafer has sworn to the above facts before a notary.

Some time ago John Austermiller, Jr., and Robert Baur, two young men of Terre Haute, purchased a used Dodge Brothers touring car with which to tour Canada, Mexico and the Western States. At the time the car was purchased the speedometer registered 203,000 miles, and there were those who doubted that the car would ever reach Chicago. The boys returned a few weeks ago, after having gone even farther than they expected, having added 11,121 miles to the original 203,000 mileage. They expect to make a tour of the Eastern States next year with the same car.

Dodge Brothers records cite numerous instances, such as the above, of the durability and unusually long life of their cars.

Plan to go to the Baptist vestry next Thursday afternoon and purchase some of the attractive articles which the ladies are offering for sale.

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Hutchins, son and daughter, Clark and Ernestine, will spend the winter in the South. They expect to leave next week.

Miss Beatrice Ford spent the holiday in Sanford with schoolmates at Nasson Institute, where she graduated.

Miss Pauline Noble spent Monday in Lewiston.

News has been received in this village of the death of Edward McKay, who was a former resident of Norway. His death was very sudden and occurred at his home in Cliftondale, Mass. He has two brothers residing in town at the present time,—John and Hosea McKay, and a half sister, Mrs. Susan Wentzell.

W. R. Fisher of Portland was taken before Judge William F. Jones of the Norway Municipal Court on Tuesday by John D. Grover, deputy game warden at Stoneham, charged with Sunday hunting. He was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $11.45. E. C. Stimson of Mechanic Falls was taken before the court at the same time by Mr. Grover for the same offence but was acquitted.

Mrs. Flora Buswell of Portland has been visiting relatives in Waterford. On her return from that town she spent several days with Mrs. Laura Proctor. When she returned to Portland, Mrs. Proctor went with her for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore, Mrs. G. Fred Stone and Philip Stone were recent visitors of George Kneeland and family in Dixfield.

Frank Kimball of Paris Street has gone to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston. He is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand and arm. A splinter in his finger caused the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell and Miss Mabel Stanley of North Waterford will occupy the W. H. Kilgore house during the stay of the Kilgores in the South.

Mrs. H. L. Myers and children, Kenneth, Virginia and Richard, of Harrisburg, Pa., have been guests of Mrs. Olney J. Burgess for the past ten days.

Mrs. Clarissa Fish of Rockland, Mass., is a guest for a few weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards.

Alvin Brown has returned from a two weeks' visit in Conway, N. H.

The Barton Reading Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Brooks. The reading included miscellaneous selections by the members.

The teachers' meeting of the Universalist Sunday School was held at the home of Miss Elsie A. Favor Thursday evening.

The Wild Cats were entertained Monday to dinner by Dr. Harry P. Jones at his camp on the lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Knight intend to leave Norway this week for Florida. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Drake intend to go to Florida also, but will wait until the Kilgores and Knights settle.

There will be dancing Christmas afternoon and evening at Norway Opera House. The dancing in the afternoon will be between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock, and in the evening from 8:30 until midnight.

James Pledge has sold his meat market on Winter Street to Walter Luck, and Mr. Luck has taken possession. Mr. Pledge has been in business in Norway for thirty-three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood spent a few days at Camp Bartlett, Stoneham, recently.

Mrs. Eva Richardson and son Loren of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Richardson's brother, George O. Fogg, and family.

Mrs. Susie Walker Jordan of Portland spent the recent holiday with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Alfred Whitehouse and Mrs. L. S. Sessions.

Cedar Brook Farm will be closed for the winter and the stock will be cared for at the Seitz farm in Harrison.

A lecture on the Ku Klux Klan will be given at the Opera House Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Ginn of Roslindale, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Porter B. Swift.

Mrs. Etta Davis has sold her house on Summer Street to Mrs. Carrie I. Philbrook.

Mrs. Emily D. Davis has gone to Fellsmere, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Cole have been visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Lois Jackson has purchased the farm formerly owned by Mrs. Mary L. Taunt in Welchville, and will move there at once.

Z. L. Merchant was in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luck are in Boston for two weeks.

Mrs. Everett Terhune motored from Boston to this village Tuesday and returned the same day.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met with Mrs. William Russell Friday afternoon.

The Epworth League will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Abbott Tuesday evening.

H. V. Cole and M. W. Emery have returned from Hastings with a spike horn buck weighing 150 pounds.

The Pythian Sisters entertained the Knights of Pythias Saturday evening.

People traveling south of the village over the concrete road always remark on the difference of this surface and the graveled one they encounter at its end down on the Oxford Plains. Not only is it rougher but it is washboardy, the little alternating ridges showing plainly, especially in the rays of the headlights at night. An effort is being made to improve this strip of road. There was a talk of concreting it but they are to try another method. A coating of clay has recently been given it, and in the spring, it is said, a bituminous surface will be added.

One of the pleasant events of the week was a house party at York Beach, in which the following people took part: Mrs. Alma Oxnard, Miss Nancy Oxnard, Miss Beatrice Merrill, Louis Cobb and Clarence Campbell of West Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Harriett Brown, Miss Addie Longley, Forrest Longley and Walter Noyes of Norway.

A party of eleven hunters came from Pennsylvania last week and joined Olney J. Burgess in this village, when they proceeded to Camp Hope-to-get-um at Middle Dam. The party included T. W. Myers, H. L. Myers, I. W. Atchley, W. S. Russ and A. K. Thomas of Harrisburg; H. F. Myers, Edward Newman, L. H. Newman and A. V. Dellinger of York; and George Bressley of Hogestown. When the party had proceeded as far as Andover, they were joined by Samuel Poor of New York.

Mrs. Adeline Q. Wheeler.

As the result of a general breakdown, though she had been around the house almost up to the last, Mrs. Adeline Q. Wheeler died at her home in South Paris Sunday. Mrs. Wheeler was born in Paris April 6, 1852, the daughter of Winthrop and Mary (Barbour) Mathews. She attended the schools of Paris and Norway, graduated from the Oread in Worcester, Mass., and taught for a while in the Oxford Normal Institute in South Paris. In June, 1876, she married William J. Wheeler, who was for many years one of the best known business men in South Paris. Mr. Wheeler died in January, 1920.

Mrs. Wheeler leaves three sons, Howard G. Wheeler, traffic superintendent of the telephone company in Manchester, N. H., and Stanley M. and Robert W. of South Paris, who are now carrying on the insurance and piano business of W. J. Wheeler & Co., established many years ago by their father; and two daughters, Alice, wife of Albert J. Stearns of Norway, and Susie, wife of Roy E. Cole of Chelsea, Mass. All the children were here at the time of their mother's death.

Mrs. Wheeler was an attendant at the Congregational church, though not a member of the church or of other organizations, being devoted to her home.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, attended by Rev. Fred Bannister of the Congregational church, and by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta, a former pastor of the church. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our greatest appreciation and thanks to the church, Hebron Grange, Relief Corps, Ladies' Circle, and each of the friends and neighbors, who have helped us greatly in our loss by fire.

MR. AND MRS. M. W. BESSEY.

Parent-Teacher Association.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the high school building Friday evening and a very interesting program rendered.

Music was furnished by children from the grades under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Shaw.

President A. C. Wheeler introduced as the first speaker of the evening, Harold L. Pride, assistant supervisor of vocational training for Maine. Mr. Pride presented to his audience in a very interesting manner the work of the department of manual training, setting forth very clearly the importance of the work. He stated that forty-five high schools in Maine had established departments of vocational training, employing seventy-five teachers. Mr. Pride congratulated the town on the splendid high school building and the ample provision made for this department.

The second speaker of the evening, Mrs. W. O. Thurber, representing the Maine Public Health Association, spoke at length on the importance of the work to the state. Mrs. Thurber said 1250 boys and girls in Oxford County were at present receiving benefit from the association, although no branch had as yet been instituted in the county.

A large attendance was present. Superintendent Hayes announced that Josiah Taylor, State Supervisor of Secondary Education, would be the speaker at the next meeting.

Born.

In Porter, Nov. 4, to the wife of David Hewitt, a daughter.

In Norway, Nov. 4, to the wife of Joseph A. Currier, a daughter.

In West Paris, Nov. 7, to the wife of Cortez H. Herrick, a daughter, Winifred Bessie.

In Portland, Nov. 14, to the wife of Robert Kane, formerly of Oxford, a daughter.

In Norway, Nov. 15, to the wife of Joseph LaFrance, twins, a boy and a girl.

Married.

In South Paris, Nov. 14, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Mark Leach Russell and Miss Marion Cummings, both of Paris.

In Hartford, Ct., Oct. 31, Clyde L. Fox of Hartford, Ct., and Miss Mildred J. Maxim of South Paris.

In South Paris, Nov. 19, Seth C. Bassett and Miss Lillie Y. Bassett, both of Haverhill, Mass.

In Auburn, Oct. 27, Elmer C. Bonney and Miss Eva May Farrar, formerly of South Paris.

In Portland, Nov. 10, M. Stanley Thurston of Portland and Miss Elizabeth Crabbe, formerly of Denmark.

In Lewiston, Nov. 12, Emil Therrion of Rumford and Miss Irma Gendron of Lewiston.

Died.

In South Paris, Nov. 18, Mrs. Adeline Q. Wheeler, aged 71 years.

In Lewiston, Nov. 16, Osborn R. Berry, formerly of Denmark, aged 85 years.

In Rumford, Nov. 14, Archie Steele, aged 37 years.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 15, Nathaniel Walker, aged 75 years.

In Norway, Nov. 15, Mrs. Mary E. Herrick, aged 56 years.

In Sumner, Nov. 12, William Henry Bonney, aged 53 years.

In South Woodstock, Nov. 12, Mrs. Sarah Proctor, aged 79 years.

In Dixfield, Nov. 8, Mrs. Laura Bibber Smith.

In Lewiston, Nov. 9, Carroll L. Delano of Norway, aged 38 years.

In Paris, Nov. 11, Mrs. Annie Emmons Frost.

In Portland, Nov. 14, George W. Holmes of Norway, aged 64 years.

In Norway, Nov. 14, Mrs. Maria D. Washburn, aged 79 years.

In Cliftondale, Mass., Nov. 14, Edward McKay, formerly of Norway.

In Lexington, Mass., Nov. 13, Miss Edith Neal, formerly of Rumford, aged 47 years.

Mrs. Mary E. Herrick.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Herrick, wife of C. D. Herrick, died at her home in Norway on Thursday night, after a long illness.

She was born in Oxford 56 years ago, the daughter of Freeman and Levina Haskell. When first married she and her husband went to Greenwood to live, but afterward came to Norway, where they bought the Merriam farm at Swift's Corner, and where they had since lived.

She leaves beside her husband two sons, Virgil, who lives at home, and Charles, who has just completed an enlistment in the regular army and is at home. Another son, Carroll, lost his life in the world war.

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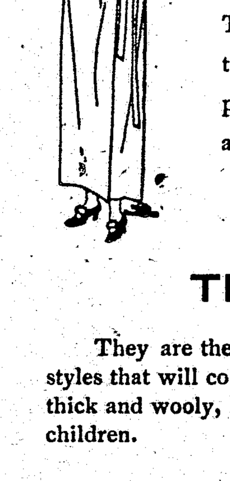
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Thanksgiving Day.

THE LAST THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER.

"For all the fruitful earth's increase,
For home, and life, and love divine,
For hope, and faith, and perfect peace,
My thanks, dear Lord, are Thine!"
—John Kendrick Bangs.

Thanksgiving Day, as we celebrate it, is a purely American festival. The Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, after their first hard year in the new colony, where every one had suffered cold, sickness, and hunger, and where nearly half their number had died, still found something to be thankful for after they had gathered in the crops from their twenty acres of corn and six acres of peas and barley. Wild turkey and game were plenty, also fish of all kinds, so the pioneers felt prepared to face another cold winter. Governor Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving to be held on December 13, 1621, and as Edward Winslow wrote, the colony for three days feasted and entertained, and "although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God we are so far removed from want that we often wish you were partakers of our plenty."

The Thanksgiving idea is a very old one, as the ancient Jews had their Feast of the Ingathering when they celebrated the harvest, and gave offerings of the first fruits. The Greeks and Romans also observed feasts in honor of the deities of the cornfields and harvests. And in England, in early days, the Harvest Home Festival was celebrated with rude sports. Now, however, it is observed as a special Sunday in the calendar of the church. It is not a national holiday, as it is in America. In fact it has not always been a national holiday here, as it was observed at first only intermittently in the New England Colonies. Washington proclaimed Thursday, December 18, 1777, a day of thanksgiving; also, when he was at Valley Forge, May 7, 1778. When he was President he proclaimed other days of thanksgiving. Several Presidents followed Washington's example at special times, but it was not until 1864 that a definite day was set apart for yearly observance. In November, 1864, Lincoln called upon the people to meet in their several places of worship to give thanks for blessings they enjoyed. Since then, each year, the President issues a similar proclamation for the last Thursday in November. Thanksgiving Day is very generally observed as a day of family reunions; services are held in most churches, and the Thanksgiving dinner is one of the great events of the year.

The most appropriate centerpiece for this festival is a basket or bowl of fruit: oranges, apples, bananas and grapes. As the turkey seems to be the accepted emblem of the day, the design for the place cards seems to be determined. The traditional New England dinner cannot be improved upon, so it is given here with little change.

MENU

Halves of Grapefruit
Oyster Stew Crackers
Roast Turkey Mashed Potato
Giblet Gravy
Baked Squash Creamed Onions
Cranberry Jelly Pickled Peaches
Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie
Cheese
Fruit Nuts Raisins
Coffee or Cider

Don'ts for the Housewife.

Don't do your marketing over the telephone, unless you want seconds and left-overs.

Don't buy anything because it is cheap, if you don't need it.

Don't be afraid to buy keepable things in large quantities.

Don't have things charged.

Don't forget that the cheaper cuts of meats afford much nourishment, if they are properly cooked.

Don't buy fruits and vegetables out of season.

Don't go on a long shopping trip without first making out a list of things to be purchased, if you would conserve your mental energy.

Don't shop after you have acquired an aching head and jumpy nerves. These are not capable of good results at anything.

Don't attempt to do your housework with inadequate or worn-out tools.

Don't overcrowd your house with too much—too much furniture, useless bric-a-brac, and cheap pictures.

Don't wear a kimona and boudoir cap to do your morning's work in.

Don't can everything. Eat what you can and can what is left over.

Don't spend practically all day Sunday preparing a Sunday dinner. Sunday should be as much a day of rest for the housekeeper as for any one.

Don't work spasmodically. Do your work systematically.

Don't live beyond your income.

How many of these "don'ts" do you do?

Hot Cocoa for Cold Days.

In cold weather it is good for the younger children to have a hot drink before starting for school in the morning. Cocoa made with milk is both a food and a beverage, and most children enjoy it for breakfast. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends cocoa as a suitable addition to the hot school lunch. When it is not possible for the children to obtain it at school the mother may serve it when the children get home in the afternoon, or as part of the evening meal. Few adults will refuse an appetizing cup of cocoa for lunch or supper, when dropping in to call, or when returning late at night from a cold trip.

Make cocoa with whole or skim milk if possible. Allow two level teaspoonfuls of cocoa and about two level teaspoonfuls of sugar to each half pint of milk. While bringing the milk to the scalding point mix the cocoa and sugar to a paste with a little cold milk or water. Add to the hot milk, bring to the boiling point, and boil for about a minute. To prevent scum from rising, beat briskly with an egg beater. Some persons like the addition of a few drops of vanilla. Whipped cream or a marshmallow may be floated on top of each cup.

Attractive Icing for Cake.

Here is an attractive icing which will do much for a plain cake. Put a cup of granulated sugar in a half cup of water, let it boil without stirring until it spins a heavy thread. Beat the white of one egg into a stiff froth, and into it slowly pour the hot sugar. Let the syrup cool a little before pouring it or it will cook the egg. Then beat steadily until the mass is quite smooth.

Just before it is quite cold and while one can still stir it, add one ounce each of candied cherries, chopped citron, candied pineapple and blanched almonds.

A good simple white cake is made as follows: One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, the whites of five eggs, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix together the butter and sugar to a cream, add the milk, then the flour, and lastly the whites of the eggs beated to a stiff froth.

Banana Lemon Whip.

Boil together two cups of sugar, two cups of water, and the grated yellow rind of one lemon until the syrup hairs—perhaps about 220° F. Remove from fire and stir in one-half a package of gelatine, previously hydrated, and when dissolved add the sifted pulp of three or four thoroughly ripe bananas, mixed with the juice of two lemons. Pour all into a large bowl to cool, and at the first slight indication of solidifying around the edges begin to beat the mixture with a large-sized Dover beater, continuing to beat until the whole is creamy, when it can be moulded and chilled; or until it is stiff enough to pile into glasses.

When only the white of the egg is used the yolk may be kept in a cup or glass covered with a damp cloth fastened with an elastic band. The same holds true if only the yolk is used.

Wash new brown or black silk stockings in salt water before the suds touches them. The salt will keep the color fresh.

It Happened in the Tropics

By H. IRVING KING

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"No, Arthur," said Helen Allen, "I am sorry, but I cannot marry you. I feel that I have a mission to perform. The time has gone by when women looked to marriage as the end and object of their lives. Marriage would simply be a hindrance to me in the work for mankind to which I am called—the Uplift of Humanity. And I have such a wonderful opportunity offered to me now—nothing less than the uplift of a whole nation."

Arthur Philips stared at Helen, half vexed and half amused and wholly in love. "A whole nation," said he at length; "isn't that a rather large order to begin with? May I ask what nation it is to which you propose to dedicate yourself?"

"The republic of Yuscaran," replied Helen calmly, "in Central America."

Arthur gave a low whistle of astonishment and said: "Yuscaran? Well, I don't know of another nation on the face of the earth that is in more need of an uplift. As a mining engineer, you know I am rather familiar with these Latin-American countries. But how did you happen to pick out Yuscaran?"

"Dolores Arosemena, my classmate at Wellesley," replied Helen, "has procured me the position of English governess in the family of her uncle, the president. I understand he has a number of young children and I feel that my influence over them—and possibly over the elder members of the presidential family also—will, in view of the social and official standing of the family, be such as to exert a beneficial effect upon what is, I gather from Dolores, a sadly backward and demoralized nation."

Arthur nearly exploded into the single expressive ejaculation, "Rats!" But, seeing Helen so dead in earnest, he controlled himself and made a mere technical objection.

"English governess," said he, "but you are not English, you know."

"Neither was the French maid mother used to have before father met with his financial reverses, French," replied Helen. "It is merely what you would call, I suppose, a 'trade name.'"

Arthur mused a while in silence and then said meditatively: "Arosemena, Arosemena! And when do you sail for this land of the palm and the spigetty?"

"I shall sail from New Orleans on the Talamanca on the twenty-fifth," she replied. "And, oh Arthur, I am so sorry—but you see, don't you, that it is my duty?" And there was a tear in her eye in spite of her firm and high resolve.

"No—can't say that I do," said the young man. "But never mind. Let's see; you will have to start for New Orleans day after tomorrow, won't you? Hum, it so happens that I have rather important business myself in New Orleans which requires me to start for there early tomorrow morning. I'll be on hand to see you off."

Helen passed a restless and rather tearful night, but without weakening in her resolution to devote herself to spinsterhood and the uplift of mankind. Arthur, on the other hand appeared to be in a very cheerful frame of mind and a telegram which he found waiting for him at his bachelor quarters seemed to add to his satisfaction. He slept like a babe and smiled in his sleep. The Talamanca was about ready to pull out from the levee when Helen espied, strolling leisurely down the deck, the person for whom she had been anxiously searching amid the throng of passengers and their friends who came to say good-by.

"Oh, Arthur," she cried as she ran to him, "how good of you to come and see me off, dear. But you must hurry—the 'all ashore' signal has already gone."

"No hurry," replied Arthur, "in fact, Nellie, I have decided to have a look at Yuscaran myself. Don't scowl so. Honest and truly it's a business trip. You don't mind my being on the same steamer with you, do you?"

"What business?" inquired Helen, suspiciously.

"Mines, my dear. Don't be alarmed. If you prefer to uplift the Arosemena family rather than yours truly, why go to it. Let's talk about the weather. I think we will get a norther out of the gulf."

They did get a norther in the gulf, and then they slipped around Cape San Antonio into the smiling waters of the Caribbean. It was Helen's first visit to the tropics, and a first visit to the tropics is an experience never to be forgotten; it leaves its influence on the soul of man—or a woman—forever.

The most resolute uplifter that ever existed must feel some abatement of his resolution when he penetrates into the tropics. There is a subtle poison in the sun, and the sea, and the palm trees rustling in the trade winds—the spell of the land of the lotus eaters! But Helen was from Maine, U. S. A., and defied the soul-enervating influence of the clime.

Having started out to uplift Yuscaran, she was going to uplift it though all nature called out to her to stay her hand. She told herself this even when she and Arthur sat side by side in their steamer chairs watching the flying fish. The Talamanca reached Rosario, the port of Yuscaran, too late to receive pratique.

The brief twilight of the tropics had been succeeded by black night before her anchor had bit the bottom two miles off shore. Out from where the electric lights sparkled on the shore came a motorboat, its side lights of red and green burning.

It lay-to several yards from the steamer, and a shouted conversation took place between the ship's captain and a man who stood up in the launch. Then the motorboat went chugging back to the low-lying electric lights of Rosario.

All the passengers had gathered on deck and listened eagerly to the conversation shouted across the phosphorescent waters. They now gathered in little groups discussing the news. Helen and Arthur were standing close together by the rail.

Helen had caught only a few words that she could understand, but they were enough to excite her anxiety. "Oh, Arthur, what is it?" she asked.

"Why," replied he, "it appears that there has been a revolution and your prospective employer, Arosemena, has fled to Paris—which is an excellent thing for the San Miguel mines, out of which the old rascal has been squeezing the life. I got a cablegram before I left home saying the affair was to be pulled off and to come down. We stand in on the new administration with both feet. And now, since you can't uplift Yuscaran as English governess for Arosemena, what say to trying it as the wife of Arthur Mason Philips, chief engineer and part owner of the San Miguel mines?" Inclination and duty so exactly coinciding—and in the tropics, too—what could she say?

They spent two years in the tropics. They live in New York now.

REVENGE VIA THE TELEPHONE

How Pretty German Girl Squared Accounts With Berlin Business Man Who Discharged Her.

Revenge by telephone was the crime of which a pretty typist, Fraulein Erna, was accused in a Berlin court.

At a terribly early hour in the morning, when he was sleeping, his housekeeper brought him a magnificent bouquet, to which was tied a card, of an acquaintance, with the words: "Brightest good wishes," says Henri Pickard in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The poor man tried to go to sleep again, but was disturbed by the arrival of an enormous basket of tulips. Two minutes later a boy came with a number of bottles of liquor and two hams.

Then the telephone bell rang, and at the other end was a girl, who bewildered the poor man by thanking him for roses and chocolates, which he was quite certain he had never sent her. The surprise was followed by others.

One acquaintance after another rang up and gushed their thanks for flowers, gloves and champagne. After lunch tradesmen arrived with a gramophone, two cases of soda water and a canary in a cage. The stout Prussian business man rushed around to the shops to know what was happening and in every case was told that the goods had been ordered by telephone.

It did not take him long to establish the guilt of the pretty Fraulein Erna, who knew who were his acquaintances and who were his tradesmen. She confessed, and said she wanted to pay her employer back for dismissing her. The judge let her off with a small fine.

HIGHEST OF ALL CHIMNEYS

It Belongs to a Smelting Company at Great Falls, Mont., and Rises 500 Feet.

The highest chimney in the world is at the smelting works of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining company at Great Falls, Mont.

It rises 500 feet above the surrounding district, and has an internal diameter at the top of 50 feet. It can remove 4,000,000 feet of gases per minute, at an average temperature of 500 degrees Fahrenheit, says London Tit-Bits.

On account of the rigid requirements imposed for its construction, including extraordinary stability against wind pressures, ability to withstand the action of acid formed from the waste gases, and strength to carry 60 feet of additional height with only a little increase of the maximum bearing pressure, both its design and construction involved features of great interest.

Disposing of the noxious gases high enough above the surrounding country to render them harmless to vegetable and animal life was, of course, a great consideration in the selection of the site.

The chimney has an outside ladder from the base to the top, fitted with bodyguards at every second rung. The rungs and guards are formed of ¾-inch painted round iron rods; the rungs are 12 inches in length, and the guard loops 30 inches. For a distance of 100 feet below the top they are coated with lead.

About 13,000 tons of radial blocks, 4,000 barrels of cement, 5,225 barrels of lime, 4,180 cubic yards of sand, and 200 tons of acid-proof mortar were used in the building of this enormous structure.

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Most-Sought-After Publication at the Government Docket Room in Washington.

It is a standing joke in Washington that nobody reads the Congressional Record if he doesn't have to, and then only under great protest. For this reason it comes as a surprise to discover that the Record is the most-sought-after publication at the document room of the government printing office and that the foreigners who patronize the document room consume Records in large numbers.

Other government publications on all subjects are in big demand among the foreign element, particularly the Japanese. Almost any day in the week will find the document room crowded with bespectacled Japanese waiting for documents pertaining to agriculture, shipping, the navy and all manner of American governmental activities, or leaving the printing office with large volumes of Congressional Records under their arms.

Among the other nationalities that appear to like the form of literature issued from the big printing office are the Russians. One day recently the writer saw a big Russian, who must have read English more fluently than he spoke it, get three bound volumes of the Record and depart all set for a festive session with the extended remarks of the gentlemen from various well-known states.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Care of Dog, After Distemper.

A dog, after having had a severe case of distemper, should not be worked to any extent for at least two months after he has recovered. The hot nose and the signs of weak knees is a clear indication of this. Feed him good, wholesome food several times a day, the diet to consist of at least two-thirds meat, the other third stale bread, dog cakes and cooked vegetables. Occasionally feed raw meat and give him large green bones to gnaw upon. If he does not recover his normal weight and strength rapidly, give him a tablespoonful of cod liver oil in his food, or just before it, night and morning. Give him time and good care and the dog will regain his former good condition.—Sportsman's Digest.

Trumpeter Swans.

According to the Zoological Society Bulletin, the interesting flock of trumpeter swans now carefully guarded on a secluded lake in British Columbia numbered nineteen in the winter of 1919-20, but was reduced to nine in 1920-21 and showed a gain of only two in 1921-22. The trumpeter swan is the largest waterfowl known to have existed in North America and for many years was considered to be extinct. In 1909 Canadian naturalists announced the discovery of nests of the great swans on the islands in Franklin bay, but reports of their appearance in the United States after 1884 cannot be confirmed. The Canadian government employs a guard to protect the flock.

Men and Sheep.

Men are like sheep, of which a flock is more easily driven than a single one.—Whately.

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Sleeping cars on the continent are something to be indulged in only after counting the cost, but drastic reductions in rate must be made if the traffic is to be restored to normal volume. France is leading the way by introducing second and third-class "couchette" cars. The first-class rates have been outrageous. With the new cars, one can travel in a second-class "couchette" for less than the straight first-class fare, and in a third-class "couchette" for less than a straight second-class fare. The price for 250 kilometers (156 miles) in the second class is 16 francs and 65 centimes, and in the third class 11 francs and 60 centimes, both in addition to the railroad fare. Couchette compartments are constructed with six potential bunks. These comprise seats—the back of the seats raised in a horizontal position—and a new type of hat rack, broad and strong enough to hold a sleeper comfortably. The innovation is a great boon to those in moderate circumstances, as a great amount of long distance traveling is done by the middle class and tourists at night.—Scientific American.

Passing of the Cowgirl.

After its great sweep across the plains the presidential special reached Cheyenne, Wyo. Five cowgirls rode up and delivered bouquets of wild flowers to Mrs. Harding. The motion-picture cameras missed the presentation; so Mrs. Harding had the girls do it over again, and saw that they were well photographed. The President said he was sorry for the passing of the cowboy, but could not bear the passing of the cowgirl.—Exchange.

The Grandest Grand.

The most magnificent grand piano in the world has just been sold at auction in London, England, with the other contents of a Lord Foley's house. The piano was built for an earlier holder of the Foley title by George Henry Blake of London, and has a case of satinwood wonderfully inlaid with ivory and ornamental woods. The inlay is in groups which comprise classical figures and musical trophies, landscape panels, arabesque foliage and masks.

Air Camera Helps Fix Boundary.

The aerial camera may fill an important role in determining the long-disputed boundary between Colombia and Venezuela. The Swiss commission of experts charged with settling the question have photographs that cover 2,000,000 acres of the wildest part of the territory concerned. The photographs clearly show even the most minor details of the ground and make it possible to draw an exact map of the system of watersheds and allow the placing of all the elevations, even those which until now had never been seen. It took only about 25 hours in the air to make the pictures.

Handel's Messiah.

Handel wrote his great oratorio, the "Messiah," in twenty-four days. He puts into music, which has been called the language of angels, the glorious story of the Gospel. "I did think, I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God Himself," he said, after writing the immortal Hallelujah Chorus.

State of Maine

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1923, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Llewellyn B. Heald late of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of James B. Cobb as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said James B. Cobb, the executor therein named.

James Franklin Kane late of Canton, deceased; petition that John H. McCarthy, Jr., and Joseph L. Cloutier, Jr., be appointed administrators of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by William E. Kane, son.

Ellen M. Parsons late of Canton, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by J. Alton Tyler, administrator.

Elizabeth S. Horr late of Waterford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Wilbur H. Judkins, trustee.

Ellen M. Parsons late of Canton, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by J. Alton Tyler, administrator.

Elizabeth S. Horr late of Waterford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Wilbur H. Judkins, trustee.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Rumford, this first Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of NANCY B. EMERY, late of Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED O. WATSON,
November 7, 1923. Auburn, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the will of ELEANOR GODDARD MAY, late of Boston, Massachusetts, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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In Maine	102,524 50
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Corporations other than Utilities:	
In Maine	75,532 50
Out of Maine	9,293 75
Stocks:	
Bank Stock	19,200 00
Other Stock	50,175 00
Loans:	
On Mortgages of Real Estate	90,720 72
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Cash on deposit	11,277 16
Cash on hand	1,878 78
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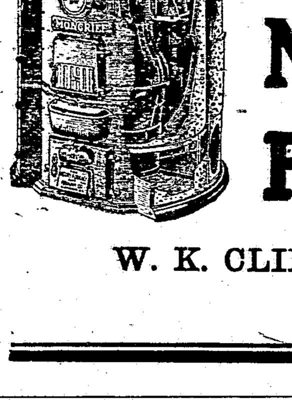
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